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FAMOUS VESSEL IS LOST

Schooner Gov. Ames, with Boston Captain, His Wife and Crew, Perishes in Great Storm.

The lives of thirteen Boston people, including Mrs. A. M. King, wife of the Captain, were lost when the famous old five-masted schooner, Governor Ames, went down in Monday's gale off Cape Hatteras.

Joseph Spearing, the one on the ship who escaped, is in a Charleston, S. C., hospital. He has told a most thrilling story of the fight made by the men to save the life of Mrs. King.

Here is a full list of the dead:

The Death Roll.

A. M. KING, captain.

MRS. A. M. KING, the only woman on the ship.

W. KRART, first mate.

A. W. PETERSON, second mate, of No. 11 Tileston street, Boston.

C. S. HIGGINS, engineer.

CHARLES MARS, brother of Mrs. Bridgeport, of No. 86 Putnam street, East Boston.

COOK, unknown.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

L. ANDERSON.

F. A. JOHNSON.

GEORGE DE YOUNGE.

Two unknown seamen.

Sad Story of Widow.

Mrs. Peterson, the widow of the second mate, said to-day that her husband had not been at sea before for two years and that he sailed at the last minute because the second mate who had signed for the trip backed out at the last minute.

"How fortunate," exclaimed the bereaved woman while tears streamed down her face, "was the wife of the captain to be with her husband when he died!"

Three men who were released just before the vessel left port were J. H. Plane of Everett, C. S. Morgan of Baltimore and George F. Parette. Mars was well known in Boston, and it was his first trip for years. He was at one time the janitor of the Seaman's Union building.

The Ames was the first five-masted schooner that ever rounded the Horn. She was on her way from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, laden with railroad ties. She ran aground off Wimble Shoals and was torn to pieces by the fury of the storm.

Lash Woman to Masts.

Every man in the crew, regardless of his own fate, made frantic efforts to save

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SUGAR TRUST OFFICIAL HELD, NAME SECRET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following the shakeup in the trust caused by the exposure of the American Sugar Refining Company's customs frauds, another man, said to be a prominent official of the Sugar Trust, was arrested to-day on a Federal indictment. He was released on $10,000 bail. His name was kept secret.

It was declared that this arrest was the result of damaging testimony given by a clerk named Thompson, in which the higher officials of the Trust were implicated. This move came after the resignation of Parsons, Classon and McIlvaine as general counsel of the Trust and the appointment of James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

Further changes of importance were predicted to-day.

The retirement of John E. Parsons, one of the firm that is now out of the case, was a surprise which it is said is to be followed by others equally startling. Parsons was associated with the Havemeyers before the trust was put together and has been one of the most prominent of the lesser figures in the sugar world.

Charging the defence with perjury, the government closed its case against the six indicted former employes of the Sugar Trust to-day, and the defence expected to complete its summing up in time to permit Judge Martin to charge the jury before court closed for the day.

DIES, RESULT OF FALL.

Albert Peterson, a sailor, fell from the deck into the hold of the schooner William Bisbee of Rockland, Me., two days ago and struck on his head. He died to-day in the Relief Hospital. He was forty-eight years old.

SHIP BRINGS 3,747.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Carrying the largest passenger list of any vessel that has ever touched this port, the Hamburg American liner, President Grant, arrived to-day. She had 3,747 persons on board including members of the crew.

$5,000,000 ART GIFT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The $5,000,000 art collection of George Saltig is bequeathed by the owner to the British nation, it was learned to-day. This collection includes old masters and rare Chinese porcelain without equal.

LINCOLN ENGINEER DEAD.

EL PASO, Ill., Dec. 16.—J. D. Reid is dead here at the age of eighty-one years. He was engineer of the train which carried Lincoln from Springfield to his inauguration and of the train which brought his remains back to Springfield.

GIRL PLUNGES TO DEATH.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 16.—Hazel Wolf, seventeen years old, to-day met instant death when she jumped from the roof of the Crittenden home. She was trying to escape and pitched forty feet to the ground.

Captain and Wife Who Perished in the Wreck of the Governor Ames

CAPT. ALBERT M. KING AND WIFE.

NEW ENGLAND PREMIUM MAD: CRAZE SPREADS

The premium craze is spreading in Boston and all through the New England States like wildfire. It is epidemic. Everywhere, the Household Premiums being offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN are topics of conversation and commendation.

Thousands of the premiums have already been distributed and are being distributed daily, and wherever a premium finds its way there it makes friends and additional clippers of the Household Premium coupons.

Are you a clipper? Have you started yet to clip those coupons on Page 2 of the daily and Sunday American in order to become a premium winner? Any one is eligible. Any person can secure one or more of the premiums.

There is no limit to the number of articles a person may carry away, as long as there is presented a sufficient number of sets of coupons and the necessary cash payments.

You can start clipping those coupons to-day. You are not too late. You can start any day. All that is required to secure the premiums is to clip thirty coupons of consecutive dates, which, with a small cash payment, entitles the person to a choice of any one of the articles.

You must see the articles for yourself to appreciate them. The latest addition to the list of the premiums, the French flower vases, have made hundreds of friends. They are the talk of the town right now. They make a grand ornament for any home and are being gobbled up very fast, both as gifts and as ornaments for the homes of the purchasers.

The vases are very dainty, beautifully decorated, framed on four legs and stand eleven inches high. They are reproductions of a vase that first was produced in the eighteenth century by a famous Vienna porcelain designer and are really grand works of art. They must be seen to be appreciated.

The vases are sharing the honors right now with the Icy-Hot bottles and the Gas Irons. These latter two articles, like the former, have made an instantaneous hit and are finding many admirers. As a matter of fact no home is complete without these articles and the Premium offer of the BOSTON AMERICAN has proved a boon to the housewife.

Start clipping those coupons to-day. Then keep on clipping, that is the system.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

KING LEOPOLD RALLIES AFTER SERIOUS TURN

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—A sudden turn for the worse came in the condition of King Leopold to-day, after an easy night had increased hopes for his recovery. At 11 o'clock the physicians announced that the intestinal inflammation had become acute.

A report this afternoon stated that the inflammation which caused alarm at 11 o'clock had greatly subsided, and that the King's condition was encouraging. Fears of his immediate death had passed with the improvement, the rumor had it. It was also said that either to-night or to-morrow morning, if the improvement continued, the King would be given soup, water and the weakest of wines. Two physicians remain constantly in attendance.

It was stated to-day that the King had absolutely refused to receive his daughter, Princess Stephanie, in spite of her many attempts to reach his side. Princess Louise, at Budapest, has been receiving bulletins by telegraph informing her of every change in the royal patient's condition.

BRUNETTES! READ THIS!—Mme. Cavallieri will devote a page in the Sunday American to telling you how to be more beautiful.

NANSEN COMES OUT FOR PEARY

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 16.—Fridtjof Nansen, the famous explorer, to-day rejected Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole. Nansen's is one of the hardest blows that has been struck at the explorer, whose friends had counted on the support of Nansen. Nansen accepts without qualification the story of Commander Robert E. Peary.

The action of Nansen, once the record holder for having attained farthest north and probably the best known of the men who in recent years essayed the feat that both Cook and Peary claims to have made, has caused a sensation.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

NEW ARREST TO-DAY IN THE BATHTUB CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub mystery victim, who was arrested at the Hotel Bayard, early to-day, where she had been hiding since the death of her daughter, was arraigned in the Tombs police court this afternoon and held without bail until Saturday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Mary Snead, mother-in-law of the bathtub victim, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Martin was so feeble that she could hardly stand up in court, but, despite that fact, she baffled the detectives in a third degree before her arraignment.

While Mrs. Martin was being questioned a search of her rooms revealed a bottle of poison and 100 "suicide letters" purporting to have been written by Ocey Snead. The poison was of the deadliest kind.

A great many of the letters were addressed to prominent New York women, among them being Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Clarence Burns, a well-known clubwoman, and Mrs. Belle De Riveira, also a clubwoman.

The movements of Mrs. Martin since her disappearance just before the body of Mrs. Snead was found were traced to-day. On November 29, the day the tragedy was discovered, she registered at the Martha Washington Hotel. From there she went to the Hotel Aldine and thence to the Hotel Bayard.

DOGFISH RUIN LOCAL CATCHES

For the first time in the memory of fishermen the hated and dreaded dogfish are schooling in these waters in December. They usually school on the banks off Massachusetts bay in the Summer months. Now they are reported in such numbers that several schooners have been obliged to return to T wharf with scarcely any fish.

Boston fishermen report wholesale loss of their gear through the depredations of the dogfish.

Captain Thomas Somers of the schooner Francis J. O'Hara, said that on Sunday he went to the Western banks to fish and he found the banks covered with an immense school of dogfish. They were so thick that his men didn't dare to set their trawls. Other fishermen report much the

RUSSELL IN TEARS TELLS STORY

Tears streamed from the eyes of Daniel Blake Russell and a number of women in the court room sobbed to-day as the claimant to half of the fortune of $500,000 left by Daniel Russell of Melrose told on the witness stand the pathetic story of his meeting in Boston with William C. Russell shortly after the death of his father.

The fight which Russell is making in the East Cambridge Probate Court for the inheritance is one of the most remarkable will contests in the history of the country. Russell declared on the stand that his brother was prompted in a lawyer's office to declare against him. He identified some photographs that were previously identified at the hearing as those of James Ruscau as pictures of himself.

It was announced to-day that Miss Hannah Lynde, Russell's aged aunt, would follow him on the stand.

"About the year 1894," said Russell, "I went to Alma, Wisconsin. I worked there for a lumber concern and later I went to Minneapolis. From there I went to Grand Rapids. Following that I worked for several months on a steamboat on Devil's Lake. This steamboat was used by a lumber concern to haul logs. I stayed there until some time during 1895.

Tells of Marriage.

"About that time I received an offer of a position from a man in Wabasha. I accepted it and took a position as a blacksmith with him. While there I became acquainted with Miss Theresa Schwirtz and finally on November 21, 1896, we were married. We lived on Main street in Wabasha until about April of the same year and then I went to North Dakota. I worked for the Standard Oil Company."

The claimant then returned to the time of his school days and said:

"I first went to school about 1874 at Melrose. The first school I went to was the Vinton Street School, where Miss Tree was the teacher. I have always remembered her name and when Mrs. Small, a witness here, said that I told her that I never knew Miss Tree she made a big mistake.

"After leaving the Vinton Street School I went to the Emerson Street School. Miss Julia Porter was the teacher there. For awhile Willie (William C. Russell) and I went to school together, but he was not a good hand at attending school. When he would not go to school father took him to Boston and was going to put him into a private school. They called there, but he returned with father.

Quarrelled With Father.

"He stayed away from school so much that three times he slept out under the trees near the house. Willie was a boy that kept by himself. He had a chum named Frank E. Cook, and they used to go around together until one day father forbid him to keep company with him any more. This was because Hannah Lynde sold to Frankie's father a wood lot for $2,700. Father said that this was altogether too cheap, and for that reason he told Willie not to go with Frankie any more.

"Ex-Mayor Levi Gould was a frequent caller at our house. On one occasion he wanted father to sign a note. A day or two later, when Willie and I and mother were in the room together, father said to us, 'guess I'd better sign that note, because Gould will not let me alone until I do.'

"When I was a boy a woman named Katie Mulock worked at the house. I saw her twice this spring, once in Melrose and once in Berry & Upton's office. The lawyers did not know that I knew her, but I wasn't going to tell them everything I knew.

Whispers to Judge.

"Father and I shortly after this had a quarrel near the barber shop which was in the rear of the postoffice on Essex street. This was about the Mulock woman."

At this point Daniel Blake Russell left the witness stand and held a whispered conversation with Judge Lawton. In it he told why he quarreled with his father.

With his voice quivering and his eyes filled with tears, Russell told of the first meeting that he had with his brother, William C. Russell, at the office of Berry & Upton, and how his brother failed to recognize him. This was the first time he had seen William since he left his home in Melrose twenty-four years ago.

"I learned of my father's death in March of this year," he said. "Shortly after that

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CHARGE U. S. COURT CLERK WITH THEFT

Edward F. Hollis, a lawyer with offices at No. 44 Broad street, was arrested to-day on a secret war indictment returned by the United States Grand Jury, charging him with stealing from the Government while acting as assistant clerk in the United State Circuit Court. Hollis was taken to the Federal Building and arraigned before Judge Dodge in the United States District Court, and was held for trial under bonds of $1,000.

Hollis is a graduate of Boston University Law School. While there he was a student in the class taught by General Charles K. Darling, formerly U. S. marshal, now clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court. When General Darling took this latter office he gave Hollis a place as one of his assistants.

It is charged that Hollis was seen taking money from the till used in the clerk's office where daily receipts from fees and court charges are kept. The amount is not known. Hollis denies the charge. He was formerly in the law office of Melvin O. Adams and is well connected socially. He lives in Auburndale.

BASEBALL BALLOT IS DEADLOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The first ballot taken by the magnates of the National League for the election of a president this afternoon resulted in a deadlock, 4 to 4, on John A. Heydler and John M. Ward.

The tie on the first ballot was not unexpected. It was conceded before the session began at the Waldorf that Ward would at the beginning at least control the Chicago, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia votes, and Heydler was credited with the support of Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

That is the way they voted. There was much talk to-day of a compromise being reached and a dark horse going in, in spite of the hard struggle for both the leaders. This talk came up in the meeting immediately after the first ballot. Stanley Robison of St. Louis came out with a suggestion that a compromise be reached. Murphy and Ebbetts, however, opposed the plan.

"We'll stand out for Ward if we have to stay here all week," they said.

Before the meeting opened Murphy said he wouldn't get out of his chair for a month if necessary. Three compromise candidates have attracted much attention here in the last day or so. They are R. W. Brown, Edward Hanlon and W. C. Temple. Hanlon is a close friend of Ward.

Negotiations for a trade between Chicago and Philadelphia were under way this afternoon, the Quakers to get Fielders Sheckard and Zimmerman for Outfielder Magee. Comiskey, who was to have left yesterday for Chicago, stayed over for a banquet. He booked on the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon, however.

1915 LABOR MOVEMENT.

The trade unions all over the city are to-day selecting delegates to attend the 1915 conference at the Twentieth Century Club at 8 o'clock to-night. The 1915 officials have asked the unions to send representatives. Their idea is to form branch conferences to consider the different phases of the 1915 movement as they arise from time to time.

TATMAN ON RATE BOARD.

WORCESTER, Dec. 16.—President Charles T. Tatman of the Board of Trade of this city has been chosen to serve on the committee which will meet in New York on Monday to act on the Spokane rate case, a railroad matter of great importance to New England shippers.

SPLENDID NEW STORY—Translation of "The Tadpoles," from the Danish of Carl Ewald, in the Sunday American.

POISON ATTEMPT CHARGED

FALL RIVER, Dec. 16.—Charged with attempting to kill his son-in-law, Ernest La Rocque, Mrs. La Rocque and their infant child with poison and with ground glass, Charles Reeves was arrested to-day at Appanong, R. I., at the request of Marshal Fleet of this city.

Reeves will be brought here and arraigned in the district court to-morrow. The La Rocques were very ill as a result of swallowing poison, but they have recovered. It is charged that Reeves was led to attempt the crime because he had been turned out of the La Rocque home two weeks ago.

La Rocque is an insurance agent. He lives with his wife and child at the corner of South Main and Slade streets, this city. Up to two weeks ago Reeves, who is sixty-five years of age, lived with them. For some alleged misconduct on the part of the old man he was ordered out of the house.

The next day Mr. and Mrs. La Rocque were taken ill after they had drunk some beer. Later the baby became ill. Poison was suspected and the police were called in. They found that poison had been put in some bottled beer and also in a keg. Ground glass was also found in the table butter. Some of the ground glass, it is said, was found in the room that Reeves had occupied.

Before Reeves disappeared it is said that he threatened to "get even" with his son-in-law and his family. Police Inspector Ferran was put on the case. It was learned that Reeves had relatives in Rhode Island.

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BOY THROUGH ICE, SAVED BY PASSERBY

While skating on the Mill pond at East Dedham to-day, Edward Joslin, eight years old, broke throught the ice and but for the timely appearance of William Kappaun, who was passing by, would have drowned. The boy had gone out on the ice about fifty yards when he broke through. His cries attracted the attention of Kappaun. He ran out and jumped into the pond and caught the Joslin boy as he was going down. Dr. H. M. Grady worked twenty minutes before the boy showed any signs of life.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, probably followed by snow late to-night or Friday. Light variable winds.

Sun rises—7:07 a. m.; *Sets*—4:13 p. m.
Moon sets—8:00 p. m.
High tide—1:30 a. m.; 1:47 p. m.

MRS. EDDY'S COOK HELD UP AT THE WHARF

Mrs. Mary E. Eptinger, who came over from England on the Cunard liner Ivernia to cook for Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy of Chestnut Hill, founder of the Christian Science Church, has been debarred by the immigration officials at this port. She is held at the detention station on Long wharf. The Christian Science Church officials and Mrs. Eddy's own personal counsel, former Governor John L. Bates, have taken an appeal to Washington, and, pending a decision by Secretary Nagel of the Deprtment of Commerce and Labor, the woman will be held here by the local officials.

Mrs. Eptinger is a widow thirty-six years old. She has cooked for a number of noblemen's families in England, and was recommended to Mrs. Eddy by them. The woman reached Boston last Wednesday on the Ivernia in the second cabin with her younger sister, Miss Nellie Thomas. She gave the name of Mrs. Still of Falmouth street as her friend.

Mrs. Still came down to Long Wharf and told Commissioner Billings what she knew of Mrs. Eptinger, but the special board of inspectors which had been appointed to decide the case was not convinced that Mrs. Eptinger would be able to earn her living in this country. The woman has only one leg, and the inspectors felt that this disability might work against her in seeking work. Nothing had been said up to this time about her having already been employed by Mrs. Eddy.

By this time Archibald McLellan, head of the Christian Science Publication Company, and active head of the Mother Church, sent an agent who inquired into the facts, and an appeal was drawn up from the ruling of the board. Former Governor Bates attached to this a letter explaining the facts, on behalf of Mrs. Eddy, and both were sent to Washington for a final decision.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

The dinner at which the Massachusetts Bar Association is to be organized is to be held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, December 22. Richard Olney is to preside. The list of speakers includes Governor Draper, Chief Justice Knowlton, William B. Hornblower of New York, Samuel J. Elder and William H. Brooks of Springfield. A large number of Judges of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts are to be present. The principal objects of the new association are to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, to promote reform in the law, to further uniformity of legislation throughout the Union and to encourage cordial intercourse among members of the Massachusetts Bar.

Special Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

APOLOGY TO YANKEE SAILOR BY NICARAGUA

CORINTO, Dec. 16.—The Nicaraguan government to-day apologized to an American bluejacket. It apologized humbly, and the regrets were accepted by Commander Oliver of the cruiser Albany. While a brawl was on last night a ship's messenger from the Albany was forced off the sidewalk by a Nicaraguan sentry, at the point of a bayonet. The messenger reported the matter, and the incident reached the ears of the commandant of the port, who to-day called on Commander Oliver and expressed his regrets.

The situation was quieter to-day. The ammunition hoists of the Albany are prepared for instant service. The Albany's men have been ordered to keep to their quarters at [illegible].

The repo[illegible] had been captured by the govern[illegible] troops and General Estrada routed was proven without foundation to-day when communication between Managua and Rama was again established. The expected battle did not begin.

The situation in the capital to-day was critical. The wholesale arrests made by the police which continued to-day inflamed the populace, and the spirit of revolt against Zelaya is reported to be gaining ground constantly. One of those arrested was the mayor. He was later released.

CRUISER PRAIRIE SAILS FOR SOUTH WITH 700 MARINES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie, carrying 700 marines who expect to see service in Nicaragua, sailed from the League Island Navy Yard to-day. She safely passed the Bulkhead Shoals, where she went aground two weeks ago when sailing with the first detachment of marines.

The departure from the navy yard was marked by the enthusiasm of the marines and signs of disappointment by Uncle Sam's fighting men left behind. The second draft of 700 marines watched the course of the vessel with anxiety till the Pea Patch, where the Prairie shoved her nose in the Delaware river mud at her first attempt to get off for Colon was reached. When the dangerous spot was safely passed there was a cheer.

SENATORS WANT KNOX TO OUTLINE POLICY IN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Knox must explain the attitude of the United States in the Nicaraguan situation, and explain it in a hurry, unless there is a sudden change in the attitude of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Before taking up the Rayner resolution authorizing President Taft to take steps for the punishment of Zelaya, the committee wishes to learn what plans Secretary Knox may have to submit. Unless he reveals these plans action will be taken on the Rayner resolution.

The belief is growing here that much of the unfriendly news sent out from Nicaragua comes from those who are enemies of Zelaya and are only anxious to gain power that they may take advantage of the spoils of office. That the Washington administration is aware of this and is determined to move without precipitation is the daily growing opinion.

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Thousands of Handkerchiefs for Gifts
Pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with several pretty designs of hand-wrought heavy mercerized embroidery in corner 23c
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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Conan Doyle Refuses to Referee Big Fight.

LONDON—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cable dispatch from the committee in charge of the arrangements of the Jeffries-Johnson fight asking him to act as referee. Although the author of "Rodney Stone" is greatly pleased by the offer, he has replied regretting his inability to accept. Just now Sir Arthur is busy rehearsing his "Drama of Prize Ring," the play to be produced at the Adelphi Theatre December 27.

German Royalty at Weddihg.

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick—The Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany, and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors, attended the wedding yesterday of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossia. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the far east, where they will be extensively entertained, the King of Siam having sent a special invitation to them to visit him.

"Fallen Fairies" in London.

LONDON—A great crowd of enthusiasts gathered at the Savoy Theatre to see "Fallen Fairies," Sir W. S. Gilbert's operatic version of his play, "The Wicked World," which was produced nearly forty years ago. It was the expectation of the audience that the work would conform to the type of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, but they were disappointed. It was only partly Gilbertian. There was much serious homilizing and even a note of tragedy, also there was a lighter side.

$350,000 Shakespeare Gift.

LONDON—Miss Mary Hoadley Dodge, daughter of the late William Earl Dodge of New York, is the donor of the $350,000 towards the plan for a Shakespeare memorial theatre in London. The donation was made some months ago, but her name was withheld. Miss Dodge, a little more than two years ago, bought Warwick House and has been living there since.

Demands American Beef.

DRESDEN—"Dear meat means dear bread and dear everything else in the way of food," declared Radical Representative Koch in the Diet. "German farms, which are protected by high tariff, cannot supply beef enough to feed the people, and so they are underfed. I demand that the embargo on American and Danish cattle be raised."

Rome Sees Venus at Noon.

ROME—The planet Venus showed itself to-day at noon, notwithstanding that the sun was shining brightly. The appearance of the planet was due to an exceptional state of the atmosphere. It appeared under similar conditions in 1871, the day the Italian Parliament met for the first time in Rome.

Beit's Million Donatioh.

LONDON—Otto Beit, brother of the late South African multimillionaire Alfred Beit, has increased the latter's bequest of $250,000 to £215,000 ($1,075,000), to provide fellowships for medical research in memory of his brother.

440 Pounds on Aeroplane.

PARIS—Aviator Paulhan, in a new flying machine, made a record for weight carrying at Mourmelon. He had with him in his aeroplane two passengers, who together with himself weighed 440 pounds.

London Censor Bars Salome.

LONDON—The censor has refused to allow the production of Strauss's "Salome" at the Covent Garden Theatre. It was proposed to present the opera there in February.

PERFECT TEETH FREE—Read in the Sunday American what science tells you to do to keep your teeth as nature made them.

$3,000 REWARD FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—On this the ninth day since the disappearance of Alma Kellner, $3,000 in rewards are offered in the case. Of this $1,000 is offered by the family, $1,000 by the city, $500 by citizens and $500 by the State. For the information that brings about the recovery of the child $2,500 will be paid; for the capture and conviction of the kidnappers $500.

RICHARD E. JEFFREY SUES FOR DIVORCE

Richard E. Jeffrey of Malden, a prominent Boston lawyer, with an office at No. 843 Tremont building, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Blanche A. Jeffrey, of Brookline, with the clerk of the Norfolk County Court, Dedham. The couple were married in Boston September 28, 1897, and lived in Boston and Brookline. He alleges that on July 10, 1906, his wife deserted him. No answer has as yet been filed.

MARRY ME, DORA
And I'll buy the ring of the original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold wedding rings in their own factory from $6 to $12; any special ring to order in 2 hours. Next to big tea kettle, 95 Court St., their only store.
WILSON BROS.
Out-of-town customers send for little catalogue. Express or mail your watch and jewelry repairs.
You can get a perfect fit in our first quality lenses for $1; sold elsewhere for $2 and $3. The real WILSON BROS., next to big kettle, 95 Court. This ad. will save you on a spasmodic
ALARM CLOCK 50c

THERE IS BUT ONE GENUINE WOODBURY'S Facial Soap
If you don't see Woodbury's Face on the label, it's an imitation.

Important to Household Premium Coupon Savers!
More Premiums are being added to our list daily. If you have not visited lately our display room, at 272 Devonshire street, you should do so, as it will pay you well.

BOSTON AMERICAN
Household Premium Coupon
Thursday, Dec. 16.
Name
Address
City State
NOTICE—A complete set consists of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

All articles delivered outside of the New England States will be sent subject to collection of duty and express charges.

LOOSE STATEMENTS AT COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—The papers containing the statements of Captain A. W. Loose and George H. Dunkle, the New Yorkers, who declare that they prepared the data submitted by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the University of Copenhagen, arrived here to-day. Arrangements were made to turn them over to the university committee that has Cook's documents.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

BURBANK'S MOTHER DEAD.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Olive Burbank, mother of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is dead here after an illness of a week. Mrs. Burbank was ninety-six years of age, and her death was caused by a general breakdown.

GLADSTONE FIRST AFRICAN GOVERNOR

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Herbert Gladstone son of the famous British Premier, and now Secretary for Home Affairs, will be the first Governor-General of United South Africa. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day. The question of his successor has not been settled.

"MOON LIVING PLANET."

"The Moon as a Living Planet" is the subject of Professor Henry Pickering's lecture before the Society of Arts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this evening in Huntington Hall. He holds that the moon is inhabited, in spite of the prevailing theory.

SPLENDID NEW STORY—Translation of "The Tadpoles," from the Danish of Carl Ewald, in the Sunday American.

PARIS STIRRED BY SLAYING OF WOMAN IN CAR

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Madame Gouin, widow of the president of the Bank of France, was murdered late last night in a railroad train from Montainebleau. The crime was discovered when the train arrived at the Gare de Lyon. The woman's body, mutilated and showing signs of a terrific struggle, was found near the tracks at Fontainebleau.

The crime, which was one of the most brutal, daring and mysterious that has shocked France in months, threw the police into great activity. The railroad carriage and the scene where the body was found were carefully searched by the most astute detectives of the government, but few clews were found. When the train arrived at the Paris station a porter discovered the traces of the crime in the locked compartment which Mme. Gouin had entered at Fontainebleau. The compartment, first class, was in disorder and there were signs of a terrific struggle. A handful of the victim's hair, to which a portion of the scalp still clung, showing it had been torn out by main force, was found.

Mme. Gouin, after the death of her first husband, the banker, wedded the manager of a locomotive construction department at Ratiquelles.

BIG PUMP FOR TECH.

A most valuable addition to the equipment of the mechanical engineering laboratory at Technology was made to-day in the form of a steam pump of a capacity of 700 gallons per minute. The apparatus stands ten feet high.

BATHE IN THE SNOW—The Sunday American will tell in detail the newest heroic, near-nature midwinter cure. Don't miss this.

TO URGE MORE LABOR FOR THE NAVY YARD

The Pattern Makers' Association of Boston have elected St. Clair N. Lent as a member of a committee composed of members of the New York and Boston associations who will act jointly in an effort to have President Taft send more work to the Charlestown and Brooklyn navy yards. Two members of the New York association and Mr. Lent will call on the President soon and personally urge him to favor the two local navy yards.

Strength
and health are necessary to success. Every year, overwork, worry and dissipation cause the physical breakdown of thousands of men in this fair land. In these days of strenuous competition every man must do his best, but when nervous troubles come into a man's life success goes out of it. Don't be a failure. Fortify your health, renew your strength, your vital energy and vigor by taking
Dr. Greene's NERVURA
which is exactly the tonic you require at this crisis of your life. Based on the knowledge of Nature's reserve forces, it revitalizes the blood and builds strength—it makes success possible where before failure seemed certain.
Dr. Greene is the well-known public medical lecturer and specialist in the treatment of all nervous and chronic diseases, and can be personally consulted at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or by mail, free.

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Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Sensible Xmas Gifts AT FRIDAY PRICES

Bargains in Christmas Gifts
Metal Jewel Boxes, silk lined, in gilt, silvered and oxidized 50c

1.50 Flannelette Wrappers 98c
Beautiful assortment of dark and light grounds with neat pattern, extra heavy flannelette flounce skirt, 34 to 38 bust. Special price 98c

3.98 Sweaters 2.98
To reduce a large stock we have marked down our fine worsted double and single breasted fancy weave ladies' sweaters, white and oxford, from $3.98 to, each.......... 2.98
A Bargain—About 100 wool pleated Sweaters, in gray; will fit boys or girls from 12 to 15 years. Value 98c 59c

The Best Christmas Gifts for Men
Black Pure Silk Full Fashioned Socks, with self-colored clocks. Value $1.00 55c
Men's Fancy Cotton and Silk Lisle Socks, all colors, neatly embroidered. Value 25c.. 16c

FURS
Sable Opossum Sets, long throw scarf and large pillow muff, fine handsome fur, and a great bargain. No more at this price. Set.. 3.98
Black and Sable Coney Sets, throw scarf and large pillow muff. Looks like lynx and wears better. Set 2.98
Fine large Rug Muffs of Black Opossum, extra fine fur and the quality that wears. Heavy satin lining, equal to most $7.50 goods. An unusual bargain 3.98

Rain Capes
Sizes 6 to 14 Yrs.
These are better than any other stores advertised at even higher prices. Made from waterproof rubberized cloth in neat stripes, plaid lined hoods, made full sizes.
1.49

1.00 Wrist Bags 59c
Like cut, 12-inch frame, with large gilt initial.
59c

GLOVES
Children's All Wool Mittens, in black and gray. Value 19c 12½c
Boys' Wool Golf Gloves. Value 29c 25c
Women's 2-Clasp Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves, in black. Value 50c 29c
Women's 2-Clasp Chamois Lined Cashmere Gloves. Value 39c 25c
Women's Kid Gloves, in tan and black. Value 98c.... 79c
Women's 1-Clasp Tan Cape Gloves. Value 89c 79c
Womens' Real Kid Gloves, in black and colors. Value $1.39 .... 1.00
Men's Seal Gloves, lined with gambette. Value $5.00... 2.98

Special Prices for Friday

Rain Coats 3.98
New Moire Storm Coats, high, close fitting collar, large pockets, and new sleeves, in a large variety of colors, like picture, ladies' and misses' sizes.
3.98

18.50 Caracul Coats 9.98
This coat is an exceptional good value, made full 52-inch long, extra fine caracul cloth, semi-fitting model, lined throughout with a guaranteed-to-wear lining, large shawl collar, deep cuffs; looks like pony skin, 34 to 40 bust. Special,
9.98

3.00 Bath Robes 1.98
This beautiful long loose Robe, made of an extra heavy flannelette, fancy cut collar, trimmed with wide satin. It also has a girdle to match. Cuff finished with satin, large assortment of pretty light and dark colors, all sizes. Special,
1.98

Beginning Saturday---OPEN EVENINGS

Christmas Cards and Calendars

Corsets
New Long Back Corsets. Value 79c. Special,
50c

Silk Petticoats 2.98
Heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoats, prettily tucked flare flounce, black and changeable colors. Big value, each 2.98

Boys' and Girls' Sweaters
A fine worsted wool coat sweater, in any color, some handsome combinations. Sizes up to 14 years. We have some worth $1.50.......... 98c

25c Fancy Stock Collars 15c
Gibson Military Stock Collars, trimmed with ribbon and lace; some with ruching. Each one in holiday box. A limited quantity for Friday only. Choice, each 15c

LINEN DEPT.
Embroidered Irish Linen Scarfs, 18x54, also Tea Cloths, 32x32, to match, in the following designs: Clover, Fleur-de-lis, Daisy, Sunflower, Bowknot. These goods are warranted all linen, laundered ready to use. Worth $1.50. Friday, choice, each........ 89c
Baby Crib Blankets, in pink and blue, size 36x50. For Friday only, each 59c

The Best Christmas Gift at Less Than ½ Price
Genuine Wellesley Bags, worth $1.00 and $1.50, in black and colors, full sizes, lined.
59c
Big Bargain.
Large Sizes Silvered Mesh Bags. Value $2.00 .... 1.39

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

SHOE DEPT.
Ladies' first quality Felt Slippers, made with very flexible soles. $1.50 Slippers. Friday only.. 95c
Boys' and Girls' $1.50 Red Felt fur trimmed Juliets, only 75c 89c 1.00

Knit Underwear
Men's Coat Sweaters, value 75c. 49c
Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, sizes 24 to 34. Value 25c 19c
Children's Fleeced Lined Vests, sizes 2 to 14 years. Value 25c 19c
Women's Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, bleached white. Value 50c 39c

10-inch Teddy Bears, special for Friday only, 10c

A Real Christmas Gift
Genuine Cowhide Travelling Bag, lined throughout, sewn edges, full sizes, brass lock, big value:
Size 14........2.98
Size 15........3.49
Size 16........3.75
Size 17........3.98
Manicure Sets, complete, in neat black boxes. Value 79c...... 50c
Military Brushes, in neat boxes, pair 1.49

Men's Suspenders
In neat Christmas boxes.
Lot 1—All elastic fine quality suspenders,
25c
Lot 2 — Fancy suspenders. All colors,
50c

Hosiery Bargains
Infants' fine ribbed hose, silk toes and heels; value 19c...... 12½c
Infants' fine cashmere hose, silk heels and toes, value 25c........ 16c
Women's fine lisle hose, silk emb., double heels and toes, value 50c.. 39c
Women's fast black cotton hose, double soles, heels and toes.... 12½c
Children's White Bear Cloth Coats, sizes 1 to 4 years. Friday special........ 1.69

Messaline Silk Waists
Waists of Heavy Black Messaline Silk, as illustrated, silk embroidery, jet buttons and tucks, as shown. A wonderful bargain, equal to some sold for $4.00, each,
2.98

Fancy Ribbon Remnants
Remnants of Fancy Ribbons, stripes, checks and ottoman in plain colors. Prices were 50c to 75c yd. Marked down to, yard......... 29c

MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES
With flowing end, handsome patterns, value 39c, one in a Christmas box,
25c

Umbrellas
Ladies' 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, tape edge, case and tassel; a large variety of new handles, mission, silver trimmed, gun metal and horn. Good value at $1.98. Each........ 1.29
Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, fine, fast color cover, case and tassel, natural wood, horn and silver trimmed handles. Best value in Boston. Each 1.00

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

HOWARD WILL OUST SALEM'S LICENSE BODY

Arthur P. Howard, the strenuous newspaper editor, whose transition from an inmate of the Essex County Jail to Mayor-elect of Salem caused a sensation unparalleled in the political history of the country, is to-day planning extensive reforms.

He plans to attack a number of public service corporations and banks in Salem, which he claims have "attempted to debauch the liberties of the people."

It is expected that one of his next moves will be directed against the ring which for over a decade has dominated Essex County politics. Startling developments are expected.

Howard returned to-day from New York, whither he was summoned on the eve of his election by the death of his father. He personally "got out" to-day's edition of his paper, the Salem Dispatch, and in it made many caustic comments on the result of the election.

By the death of his father, Howard is to-day worth nearly $500,000, this amount having been left the Mayor-elect in the elder Howard's will. It is expected Howard will now broaden his paper.

It developed to-day that while Howard was starving trying to get out a paper in Salem his father had offered him financial aid. The son refused the offer, however, declaring that he would make his paper a success by his own efforts or that he would "sink with the ship."

Will Wield Axe.

A number of promient business men of Salem were waiting at Howard's office when the Mayor-elect arrived home to-day from New York. They showered him with congratulations, and offered him every aid in bringing about reform in the city administration.

The Mayor-elect outlined his plans to-day. It is a programme as unique as his career.

"When I am Mayor," said Howard, "I am going to publish in full every bill against the city which is presented for approval. These bills will be printed in the Dispatch, absolutely without cost to the city. Every citizen can then see what Salem is asked to pay for, by whom, and how much.

"One of my first official acts will be to remove Joseph W. Dane, the present city marshal. I shall ask each of the Aldermen to name a candidate for City Marshal, and shall select one of them.

"Furthermore I am going to ask for the resignation of the three license commissioners. I want a license commission that will be representative. The new board of commissioners should be composed of one laborer, one business man, and a Frenchman—a Frenchman because the very large French population of the city is entitled to have representation on such an important board."

In an editorial in his paper to-day Howard says that he will not make known his selection of a city marshal for at least ten days. Who will be chosen as head of the police department is to-day one of the most vital questions interesting the voters.

Branches Into Poetry.

Howard headed his leading story to-day, "The Board Supper a Howard Rally." It dealt with the meeting of a semi-political club last Sunday, at which all of the other candidates for Mayor were speakers. As Howard got a big vote in the ward from which the members of the club hail, the young editor draws the inference that the rally was all for him.

He comments on the other candidates and their talk before the club with this terse remark, "Hot air, two tons; cold coin, twenty-three cents; not enough to purchase sufficent liquid to lubricate the throats of the members."

Howard also branches out as a poet to-day. He has poems under the captions of "The Victors," "The Vanquished," "The Outgoing Administration," "Before Election" and "After Election." In the latter he has this to say as to the attitude of city officials toward his election.

They're all good fellows in City Hall,
And not a person would they rob;
But how they'll shrink, both short and tall,
When Arthur Howard gets on the job.

BANNON'S DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH

LYNN, Dec. 16.—News was received to-day of the fatal burning at Rochester, N. H., of Josephine Bannon, aged four and a half years, daughter of "Jimmie" Bannon, formerly with the Boston National League baseball club, now proprietor of the Rochester Hotel in that town. The child's dress caught fire from parlor matches with which she was playing at the hotel last evening. Joseph O'Brien of this city, her uncle, was badly burned trying to save her. James Bannon, the victim's father, was summoned to-day from New York, where he was attending the National baseball meeting, on business connected with the Lawrence baseball team of the New England League, of which club he has been appointed manager.

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IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

FUR LINED COATS FOR $1.00 PER WEEK

Contrary to our custom, we have purchased the sample line of 37 coats from a leading maker—the greatest values you ever saw. Nothing like them has ever been offered by a credit house.

French Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, lined with high grade Seal, Mink, Raccoon, Pony and Siberian Dog. Also a few All Fur Coats, at about

One-Half Price

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433 WASHINGTON ST.
COR. WINTER

U. S. MAY PROSECUTE LUDLOW MILL MEN FOR VIOLATING LABOR LAW

United States Inspector Arthur W. Hee, who is in charge of the legal department at the Boston immigration station, went into conference to-day with United States District Attorney Asa P. French regarding the prosecution which the federal government is considering against the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates.

The preliminary evidence secured by Inspector Daniel J. Burke at Ludlow a fortnight ago was carefully gone over to see if it would be sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. French, to warrant criminal prosecution. If Mr. French decides so Inspector Burke and possibly other inspectors will be sent to Ludlow to secure witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury.

Meanwhile, the Central Labor Union of Springfield is sending additional evidence daily on the charge that the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates has violated the contract labor laws by circulating pamphlets in Austrian Poland advertising Ludlow as a model factory community.

Pamphlets Sent Abroad.

It is alleged that these pamphlets have been the means of inducing many Polish workingmen to come over to this country.

Following is a translation of the matter in the illustrated pamphlets:

The town of Ludlow, Mass., is a very beautiful town near the Chicopee River. It is not far from another beautiful place, the big city, Springfield. It takes only a half hour's ride by electric car to Springfield, and a same amount of time to ride to Chicopee and Chicopee Falls.

Ludlow has a population of 5,000 people, 2,000 being Polish. There are in this neighborhod 6,000 Polish. Ludlow has a State savings bank which has $450,000 capital. The biggest share of this money belongs to Polish people. Quite a few Polish people have beautiful homes. The town has three free public schools. It also has a Roman Catholic Polish church. It has a Polish organization of St. Michael, and other polish societies. There are Polish stores.

The church is under the management of Fr. Stanislaw Czelusniak. He is considered a responsible Polish priest, and his words should be believed by everybody.

"Living Is Cheap."

Provisions and living in Ludlow are very cheap. All the houses are made with modern improvements. There is water in every house in the town. Rents are as follows:

Four-room tenements, $5 to $6 a month.

Six-room tenements, $7 to $7.50 a month.

Eight room tenements, $11 a month. The eight-room tenements are very handy for keeping boarders and roomers. People get $3 a month from each boarder. This includes washing.

In Ludlow factory there are working 2,500. One-half of them are Polish men and women from fourteen years old up. Fifty-five hours make a week's work. The factory buildings are very clean and nice. Every member in the family from fourteen years old up can get work. You can keep house for very small expense. Weekly wages follow:

Boys and girls, from $5 to $6.50.

Women spinners, from $6.75 to $9.25.

Women on frames, from $5.50 to $7.

Women on machines, from $7.50 to $10.

Men packing webbing, from $6.75 to $9.25.

Men weavers, from $10 to $13.

We can use many hands in the factory. New buildings are being built all the time and we can always give work to new hands.

Ludlow, Mass., 1907.
To My Polish Brothers:

My dear brothers all over Poland, I have pleasure to introduce and recommend this place as one of the best places, and I hope all will come and make a success here. Everything above is true in this circular, and those who come here will establish themselves well.

STANISLAW CZELUSNIAK, Priest.

AMERICAN WILL TAKE DONATIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

The Ludlow Relief Fund, for the benefit of the wives and children of the evicted Ludlow strikers, is increased by $25 sent in by the Boston Wharf and Bridge Carpenters' Union and by the unionized newspaper drivers and helpers. The fund now lacks little of totalizing $350.

A contribution of $2.95 from the Forward Club was credited, through typographical error, to the Inward Club. Correct acknowledgment is cheerfully given.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, at the request of the Cigarmakers' Union, has opened its columns to receive, acknowledge and forward contributions.

Contributions may be brought in or sent to Cashier, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston. All contributions will be properly expended for the relief purpose designated. Contributions to date are:

Previously acknowledged	$320.01
Newspaper Drivers and Helpers' Union No. 259	15.00
Wharf & Bridge Carpenters' Local No. 1383	10.00
Total	$345.01

PERFECT TEETH FREE—Read in the Sunday American what science tells you to do to keep your teeth as nature made them.

B. F. KEITH TAKES WEST INDIAN TRIP

B. F. Keith's yacht Courier has left New London on her way to the West Indies. The Courier will meet Mr. Keith in Florida and proceed to Nassau. The yacht has been three days trying to get started on the trip, having to turn back each time on account of rough weather on Long Island Sound.

GEORGE COHAN'S LATEST SONG SUCCESS FREE—Words and music of "There's Something About a Uniform," from "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in the Sunday American.

Y. M. C. A. GIFT PLAN ASSAILED BY PASTOR

The Rev. John D. Colbert, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Wakefield, to-day in a public letter made a sensational attack on the plan of the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. to give every poor child in the town candy and presents at Christmas. "This proposed movement of the Y. M. C. A.," said Father Colbert, "to give the children of Wakefield candy, toys, mittens and caps and other presents on Christmas should be stopped. Is it a proselyting movement? The intent is only too apparent."

GALLIVAN IS SPEAKER.

Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan is the principal speaker at a meeting of the Central branch of the United Irish League of America, this evening at the American House.

FOUNTAIN PENS $1.00 to $10.00. Every Variety.
57 Franklin St., Boston
WARD'S

Wait

Yes, *do* wait—for we're going to announce the sale of a colossal underprice purchase of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats at prices that will create a profound sensation.

Hundreds will jump at the opportunities set forth in this announcement. It will pay you *well* to watch for it and take advantage of the rare bargains we will offer you.

WATCH FOR THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT OF OURS THAT WILL APPEAR IN THE AMERICAN TOMORROW, FRIDAY.

"Occupies One Entire Block"

VORENBERG'S

Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

IT'S A FORTUNATE SHOPPER indeed who takes advantage of our low cash prices during the busy holiday season. Not only can you give as much as ever, but you are bound to save enough money for the purchase of that unexpected gift, which is so often the after thought of a shopping tour. Seldom have our Christmas stocks been so varied and complete, and Friday is the day of days for gift selection, as our Three Hour Sales offer the greatest purchasing opportunities of the week.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

For the convenience of those who find it difficult or impossible to do their shopping in regular hours, our store will be opened evenings until Christmas.

Our Clerks Are Happy

Three shifts of help are employed to assist in our "Open Evening Season," and one per cent. of all sales until Christmas will be given to our clerks.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Foot Rests Golden oak or mahogany finish, upholstered. Hou. sale price 1.25

Smokers' Table Imported smoking tables in black or brown finish, worth $5.00. Hour sale price 1.95

Mission Rockers Full size, with upholstered seats, worth $5.00. Hour sale price 2.65

Parlor Rocker Mahogany finish, with loose cushion seat of green velour, worth $5.00. Hour sale price 2.95

Bed Outfit Heavy continuous post iron bedstead, with 7 fillers, all steel frame, woven wire spring and a white cotton top mattress, all sizes. $10.00 outfit for 7.50

Mattresses A 40 mattress built up in layers of clean white cotton and covered in fancy striped ticking, all sizes. $7.00 mattress for 3 hours only, at 4.98

Couch Cot 27 inches wide, all steel frame with National spring top. Sold complete with mattress for only 2.89

Cribs White enamel, with extra high ends, sliding sides, and National spring bottom, 9 to 12, $6.98 value for 4.50

Oil Cloths Filled back goods, some of them to slight misprint, 2 yards wide, several patterns, regular price 35c per square yard. For 3 hours 26¢

Tapestry Brussels Carpet Rugs, fringed ends, size 27x54. $1.25 value at ...... 69¢

Folding Screens 3-Fold Oak Frame Draught Screens, each panel covered with two thicknesses of plain colored burlap, some imitation mahogany frames, value $4.00 each 2.98

Lace Curtains Cable Net and Saxony Lace Curtains, in white and Arab, plain border effects, also allover patterns, value $2.00 a pair 1.29

Couch Covers Extra Heavy Rug Covers, in copies of hand-made rugs, can be used as couch covers or rug, value $6.50 each 4.98

Dolls Beautiful jointed Dolls, 16 inches long, fine stitched hair wigs, with eyelashes and moving eyes, fancy shoes and stockings. A regular 75c doll ...... 49¢

Music Rolls Full size and strong for use of school children, 29c each ...... 29¢

Gift Books Beautifully bound in fine colored cloth, size 9x11½, six different subjects, each one containing 60 full page illustrations and 60 pages of reading matter, illustrations are all masterpieces of artists and sculptors of

Fancy Calendars all nationalities ...... 49¢
Size 11¼x16, each one having a large colored likeness of prominent actress. For 3 hours ...... 19¢

Fancy Chocolates Sold by us only on Friday, fresh from our factory. These are guaranteed to be absolutely pure and are a regular 30c quality. In handsome pound boxes at ...... 19¢

Gloves Ladies' 1-clasp Cape Gloves, with spear point embroidered backs, in a nice assortment of oak and tan shades. $1.15 value ...... 95¢

Ruching Cord Ruching, 3-neck lengths in a pretty Christmas box, colors white, blue and gold, assortment, 15c value for 9c a box ...... 9¢

Handkerchiefs Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all pure linen with pretty embroidered corners trimmed with French Val. lace, put up in a picture Christmas folder. Regular value 50c each, for ...... 36¢

Waist Patterns Worth 98c each, in white and colored madras, stripes and figures, nicely put up in a holly box and tied with holly ribbon ...... 69¢
(Street Floor, rear.)

Initial Napkins With your own or friend's initial woven in center, extra heavy weight and would be a good value at $2.75 per dozen. For 3 hours only 1.75
(Street Floor, rear.)

Table Cloths Scotch Table Cloths in red and white, red and green, red and blue and red and gold. Regular prices are, sizes 8x4 at $1.59, 10x4 at $1.98 and 12x4 at $2.29. We offer them at 1.29, 1.69 and 1.98.

Nut Picks Silver plated large size, regularly sold at 19c for set of six, complete in lined box, for 3 hours at 10c a set ...... 10¢

Gas Reading Lamps Brass stand, incandescent gas burner, decorated 10-in. shade, lamp complete with 6 ft. of tubing, worth $2.87, for 3 hours 2.19

Carving Sets Three pieces, knife, fork and steel, stag handles, Landers, Frary & Clark brand, worth $1.79, for 3 hours 1.49

Bath Room Combination Made of brass, nickel plated, tumbler holder (two) with tumblers, tooth brush holder and soap dish, worth $1.98. For 3 hours 1.69

Fuel Saver Monn Product, mixes with ashes, saves fuel and money. 55c size, for 3 hours ...... 42¢

Wash Boilers All Copper, 9-inch, largest size, worth $2.98, for 3 hours, price 2.49

Bed Sets Cable Net Bed Sets, with lace and bonnaz braid trimming, complete with bolster piece to match, twelve styles, value $6.50 set, at 4.98
50 Muslin sets, $3.00 values, at $1.98 a set 1.98

Ribbon Bargains Choice of ten different patterns, 6 and 7-inch, extra fine quality of Dresden Ribbon, all rich coloring for fancy work, etc. Worth from 75c to $1.00 per yard, at ...... 42¢

Drug Store Perfumes. Choice line, assorted odors, each bottle in handsome box, regularly retailed for 25c ...... 17¢
Sachet Powder. Large line to select from. As a leader we offer a choice sachet, violet odor, equal to many high-priced powders. Per oz. ...... 17¢
Puff Boxes. Fancy silver decorated glass, with silver tops ...... 23¢
Atomizers. Splendid assortment of fancy atomizers at ...... 19¢

Men's Bath Robes Made from high grade imported German blankets, the latest colors and combinations, $6.50 value, for 3 hours 4.69
(Street Floor.)

Men's Sweater Coats Full fashioned, extra heavy, oxford gray and white, with pockets. $5.00 value 3.73
(Street Floor.)

Men's Pajamas High grade mercerized silk, colors pink, light blue, pearl, lavender and cream. $4.50 values, for 3 hours, $3.23 per suit 3.23
(Street Floor.)

Men's Shirts Fancy Woven Madras Negligee Shirts, attached laundered cuffs, also white cheviot shirts, $1.00 values ...... 59¢
(Basement Annex.)

Women's Union Suits Extra large sizes, Jersey ribbed Merino, $2.00 values, slight imperfections. 95c per suit ...... 95¢

Women's Hose Women's $1.50 Silk Hose, colors only, odd lots, none worth less than $1.50. For 3 hours (sold as are) at 89c per pair ...... 89¢
(No Mail Orders.)

Women's 50c Hose Black and colored lisles, silk embroidered black lace lisles, and plain color gauze lisles, for 3 hours, 29c per pair ...... 29¢

Slippers Warm fur-trimmed slippers for women, in seven colors, $2.00 values, at 1.23

Men's Sample Slippers In fifty styles, values $2.00 to $3.00 a pair, at 1.59

Fancy Pin Cushions A beautiful showing of satin covered, lace and net trimmed Cushions, in blue, pink and yellow, various sizes, value 75c each ...... 49¢

Fruit Section Sweet Indian River Oranges, regular price 30c a dozen, at ...... 19¢
Mixed Nuts, new and fresh, regular price 18c lb., at ...... 15¢
2 lbs. for ...... 29¢

Groceries Fairbank's Gold Dust. Regular price 20c, special price ...... 18¢
Choice Hennery Eggs. Regular price 38c dozen, special price ...... 31¢
Kneipp's Malt Coffee. Regular price 15c package, special price ...... 9¢
Victor Corn Starch. Regular price 8c package, special price 5 for ...... 23¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade. Regular price 23c jar, special price ...... 17¢
Maine Sweet Corn. Regular price 12½c can, special price ...... 10¢
Saxon Wheat Food, piece of china in every package. Regular price 15c package, special price ...... 13¢
Columbia Macaroni or Spaghetti. Regular price 12c package, special price for 3 hours ...... 9¢

Fresh Fish Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. ...... 6¢
Fresh Market Cod, lb. 6¢
White Fish, lb. ...... 8¢
Fresh Salmon, lb. ...... 18¢
Fresh Halibut, lb. ...... 12½¢
Finnan Haddies, lb. ...... 7¢
Sea Scallops, qt. ...... 30¢
Extra Large Smelts, lb., ... 15¢
English Salt Cod, lb., ... 12½¢

FROM 2 TILL 5

Sliding Couches The kind that separate. All steel frame, with National spring top, complete with mattresses and bolsters, at 6.98

Mattresses An all pure white felt mattress, made in layers, full 50 lbs. weight and 6 inches thick, sateen finished ticking. $10.50 value 7.98

Springs National fabric spring, made in all sizes, large corner castings that raise spring extra high. $4.98 value for 3.39

Pillows A full soft pillow 21x27, filled with all new feathers, guaranteed free from odor and dust. $1.50 value for only ...... 98¢

Tabourettes Solid mahogany and quartered oak tabouretts, worth $2.75. Hour sale price 1.49

Mission Table Weathered oak library table, 36-inch top, large drawer and undershelf, worth $6.00. Hour sale price 3.95

Pedestal Table Coolnial parlor tables, quartered oak or mahogany veneer, worth $5.00. Hour sale price 1.98

Child's Rocker Mission Rockers for the children, strong and comfortable, worth $3.00. Hour sale price 1.25

Holiday Rugs Utopia Axminster Rugs, a superior quality in beautiful effects. Size 24x36, value $3.00, at 1.98
Size 30x60, $4.00 value, at 2.98

Wool Smyrna Rugs Mottle effects with fancy bordered ends, size 30x60. $1.75 value at 1.23

Couch Cover Striped cotton tapestry in a variety of attractive color combinations, full size pattern, reverses perfectly, value $1.25 each ...... 89¢

Sofa Pillows 24x24 inch, silk floss filled, very light and fluffy, good quality of white cambric covering, value 50c each. For 3 hours ...... 37¢
A special lot of velour and satin pillows, filled with silk floss, cord and ruffle trimmed, value $3.25 each. For 3 hours 2.39

Muslin Curtains Plain sheer quality of organdie muslin, with full hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks, value 65c a pair ...... 44¢

Pillow Cords Mercerized Cotton Pillow Cords with large tassel ends, all the popular colors, 4½ yards long, value 25c each. For 3 hours ...... 19¢

Postcard Albums Size 9x13¼, handsome ornamental cover, in color, and gold colored inside leaves, holding 300 cards. For 3 hours ...... 19¢

Meats Fresh Young Pig Pork to roast, by strip, lb. ...... 14¢
Choice Cuts of Rump to roast, lb. ...... 12½¢
Cornfed Rounds of Beef to roast or boil, lb., 10¢ and 12½¢
Boneless Rib Rolls of Beef to roast, lb. ...... 12½¢
Fancy Brisket Corn Beef, lb. ...... 12½¢
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. ...... 16¢

Wrist Bags Choice of four different styles, worth $1.75, in black, brown, tan, blue and green, seal grain leather, leather lined and extra change purse 1.39

Dresden Ribbon 5-inch, all silk, pretty floral designs on white ground, with colored silk edges, for fancy work or hair bows (which we tie free). Three-hour sale price, a yard ...... 12¢

Ladies' Neckwear Bows in a large assortment of silk, satin and velvet, large and pretty variety of colors, each one in a Christmas box. 25c value for ...... 17¢

Gloves Men's 1-clasp Gloves, gray lined mocha, with heavy embroidered backs. A regular $1.00 value ...... 79¢

Handkerchiefs Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen hemstitched, with pretty open-work embroidered initials, put up ½ dozen in Christmas box. No mail orders. Value $1.50, for three hours 1.00

Japanese Linen Three specials in Japanese hand-drawn Linen Squares, sizes 15, 18 and 20 inches. Worth 39c, 50c and 75c each, for 3 hours, size 15-inch at ...... 24¢
size 18-inch at ...... 29¢
and size 20-inch at 34¢
Street Floor, Rear.

Skirt Patterns Serviceable and warm Flannelette Patterns, in plain colors and stripes, each one in a nice holly box and tied with Xmas ribbon, for three hours, each ...... 25¢
Street Floor, Rear.

Crib Blankets In blue and pink, with Teddy bears, rabbits, chickens and bow-knots woven in. These make a nice gift to children. Each ...... 50¢
Street Floor, Rear.

Salts and Peppers Silver plated on hard metal, regularly sold at 15c each. For 3 hours, each ...... 10¢

Gas Burners The inverted kind. Brass burner, mantle and globe, worth 49c, price for three hours ...... 37¢

Table Knives Landers, Frary & Clark, steel blades, black handles. Price for three hours, doz. 1.49

Chafing Dish Nickel dish, side handles and long handle. Rochester lamp, worth $3.75. Price for 3 hours 2.98

Japanese Gongs Three in set with hammer, three different decorations, very special at 79c. For 3 hours ...... 67¢

Double Roasters Royal Granite Ware, no sharp corners or crevices to hold dirt, worth $1.49. Price for 3 hours 1.23

Drug Store Sachets. Assorted odors in fancy envelopes at 8¢
Shaving Sets. Large, round nickel framed mirror with cup and brush on heavy nickel base. $1.25 value, at ...... 83¢
Toilet Case. Fancy colored cretonne, rubber lined case, assortment of colors, a beautiful and useful Christmas gift, at ...... 43¢
Brush and Crumb Sets. Ebonoid finish, sterling silver mountings, excellent value at $1.25 ...... 79¢

Men's Slippers A factory clear-out at one-half price, all styles. For 3 hours at 1.25

Women's Bath Slippers Women's Bath and Toilet Slippers, a variety of colors, at ...... 39¢

Men's Sweater Coats Heavy oxford gray, large pearl buttons. For 3 hours ...... 44¢
(Basement Annex.)

Boys' Pajamas Heavy fancy domet flannel, tailor made, $1.00 values. For 3 hours, 59c per suit ...... 59¢
(Basement Annex.)

Men's Underwear Two-ply Jaeger fleece lined shirts, with shield front and back. Drawers to match, 59c value, 46c per garment ...... 46¢

Men's House Coats Imported English broadcloths, all the new colors, cut the latest style. $15.00 elsewhere. For three hours 9.98

Underwear Misses' and Boys' Underwear, fleece lined, vests, pants and drawers, 25c value, 19c per garment ...... 19¢

Women's Hosiery Silk lisle, black only, also fine black cashmere. 25c and 37½c values, 19c per pair ...... 19¢

Infants' Hose Fine Australian Wool, odd lots, colors white, pink and light blue, silk toes and heels, 25c value (as are), 15c per pair ...... 15¢
2 pairs for ...... 25¢
(No Mail Orders.)

Fruit Section Sweet Indian River Oranges, regular price 30c a dozen, at ...... 19¢
Mixed Nuts, new and fresh, regular price 18c lb. ...... 15¢
2 lbs. for ...... 29¢

Books An entire table containing over 1000 nicely bound books, large assortment of very desirable titles for young and old. For 3 hours ...... 23¢

Sleds Nice sleds, well made, polished and painted.
Girls' Sleds at ...... 33¢
Boys' Sleds at ...... 43¢

Fancy Chocolates Sold by us only on Friday, fresh from our factory. These are guaranteed to be absolutely pure and are a regular 30c quality. In handsome pound boxes at ...... 19¢

Groceries Quaker Yello Corn Flakes. Regular price 10c package, special price ...... 8¢
Durkee's Celebrated Sauce, for steaks and gravies. Regular price 12½c bottle, special price ...... 8¢
Pure Whole Fruit Preserves. Regular price 80c jar, special price ...... 59¢
Beacon Hill Coffee, 5-lb. cans. Regular price 98c can, special price ...... 89¢
Choice Hennery Eggs. Regular price 38c dozen, special price ...... 31¢
Washburn's Extra Wheat and Rye Flour, 5-lb. sacks. Regular price 20c, special price ...... 17¢
Pearl Tapioca. Regular price 8c lb., special price for 3 hours ...... 5¢
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes. Regular price 12½c lb., special price ...... 9¢

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TRAIN KILLS JAMES WHITE

James H. White, one of the best known monument builders in America, was killed by a Boston-bound express train on the New Haven road at 9:15 a. m. to-day in West Quincy.

Mr. White had been in the coal office of William Cashman at the Furnace avenue crossing. After leaving the office he walked in front of the oncoming train, which had been hidden by a freight train on a siding and by a great wood pile. He was killed instantly.

Monuments at Gettysburg and in many parts of the United States were manufactured at the yards of J. L. N. White & Son, of which Mr. White was the head. The last work turned out was the great Soldiers' Monument at Baton Rouge, La., which was unveiled in the presence of Governor Draper and leading Massachusetts State officials recently.

Mr. White was fifty years old, and leaves a widow and son. He was a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Foresters, and Hibernians. He was a life long friend of Mayor Shea of Quincy.

JEFF CRIPPLED: HAS LUMBAGO

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—An aggravated case of lumbago compelled Jim Jeffries to go to bed immediately after his arrival here from Chattanooga, Tenn. He could hardly walk from his train to a taxicab.

Dr. B. F. Roller, one of his touring party, stated that the case was a very obstinate one and might necessitate the cancellation of certain dates.

Jeffries's illness is due to three hours' working out in a draft in a Cleveland theatre the latter part of last week.

Frank Gotch, the wrestler, is verging on pneumonia from the same cause.

CAMPAIGN SWELLS LIST OF VOTERS

A total of 1,634 names has been added to the voting lists as a result of the first three days of registration, according to an announcement sent out by the Election Commissioners to-day. The booths in the wards were opened Saturday evening, and both the Storrow and Fitzgerald workers have been striving hard. Registration will close Wednesday evening. The Election Commissioners anticipate a busy day to-morrow, since William M. Prest of the Storrow campaigners will file about 5,000 more names. Colonel Dick Field will file 10,000 more for Fitzgerald.

DON'T FORGET THE RED CROSS

The American National Red Cross Society distributed in Boston to-day the following eloquent appeal to Christmas givers on the meaning of the now famous annual Red Cross stamp sale by Agnes Repplier, the well-known writer:

"What does the Red Cross Christmas stamp mean?

"It means that you are asked to spend one cent more on every Christmas present that you send.

"It means that this tiny fraction of money, multiplied by thousands, will yield a noble sum for the maintenance of a great work—open-air day camps for the cure of tuberculosis.

"It means that by using the stamp you express confidence in the work of the Red Cross.

BATHE IN THE SNOW—The Sunday American will tell in detail the newest heroic, near-nature midwinter cure. Don't miss this.

MYRICK GIVES HORMEL RAP

In a statement published to-day "in a friendly manner," James W. H. Myrick, chairman of the Ward 9 Republican Committee and a member of the executive committee of the Republican City Committee, calls upon Herman Hormel, whom he calls "the vice-president and secretary of the Storrow Municipal Exploitation Company, Limited," to transfer to the Republican State Committee forthwith "all books, papers and documents of every kind which have been used by him and other officers of the Republican City Committee in their splendid work in behalf of the city."

Mr. Hormel is secretary of the Republican City Committee and one of big stars in the constellation of James J. Storrow campaign managers. Mr. Myrick is not on the Storrow band-wagon. The statement written by Mr. Myrick—or purporting to have been written by him—is one of the most satiric gems yet offered by those who have rushed into print on the subject of the Boston Mayoralty campaign. In political circles to-day the Myrick letter to Hormel was guessed to be an excuse for attacking the Storrow candidacy.

HOW IRELAND LEADS FOR PROGRESS—The Sunday American will contain a remarkable address by a gifted Irish priest on "The Empire of the Gael."

Storrow's Campaign

STORROW SCORNS G. O. P. CALL TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF J. H. O'NEIL

As proof positive that the Republican State machine fears what would happen in the gubernatorial contest of 1913 if James J. Storrow were elected Mayor of Boston for four years, the machine leaders to-day went to work on a plan to induce Storrow to withdraw, shatter Hibbard's strength and unite the anti-Fitzgerald forces on the candidacy of former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil.

The Republican leaders believe that O'Neil's ambition would end with the Mayor's chair. They fear that Storrow aspires to go higher.

The Republican machine leaders lost no time in launching their plan. A representative was sent to Mr. O'Neil's office at No. 95 Milk street to unfold the plan to him and to sound him.

Mr. O'Neil's answer was short and to the point.

"No, sir. The plan is a crazy one. It would be handing the election to Mr. Fitzgerald."

Plan Is Held Up.

The O'Neil answer put a kink in the plans of the Republican machine. It was intended that the proposition should be laid before Mr. Storrow also to-day. The messenger to Mr. Storrow was not sent and will not be sent until the Republican machine leaders have centred on some other possible candidate.

A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter put the matter up to Candidate Storrow. "What would your answer be to that proposition?" he was asked.

"The proposition has not been made to me," said Mr. Storrow. "If it is made I will not hide my answer under a bushel."

"Can't we guess your answer, now."

"Guess you can."

"You would turn it down?"

"I would."

Lodge Was Behind Hibbard.

Proof positive that the Republican State machine is providing the real strength behind Mayor Hibbard's candidacy for re-election was furnished in the statement to-day by one of the chief officers of the Republican State Committee that "if Storrow will pull out and agree to O'Neil, WE will shatter Hibbard's strength."

It has been an open secret for many days that United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, through United States Sub-Treasurer Edwin Upton Curtis, advised Mayor Hibbard to stay in the race. Their influence is the strength behind Hibbard. Hibbard's acquiescence to their advice to "stay in" is considered by politicians to be sufficient evidence that advice to "get out" would be followed just as faithfully.

Storrow's refusal to take orders from the Republican State Committee means that the attempt to put him out of the running has failed and thrown the limelight on the real attitude of Lodge in the Boston mayoralty fight.

This calling Mayor Hibbard a political "friend" of Curtis, however, must be taken with a grain of salt. Curtis and the rest of the Lodge crowd are and have been egging Hibbard on to do his best, not only because they are against Storrow, but also because they see that Hibbard will be off their hands for the future, no matter how the election results. If Hibbard is re-elected, well and good for him and for them. If he is defeated he will be a Republican "down and out" and will not be able to demand anything more of the machine.

If Hibbard had withdrawn from the race he could not have been classed as a defeated candidate. But, right after the State election, Curtis telephoned Hibbard to go in, saying, "George, we are with you. Stick to the finish."

Curtis and his friends well realized that, if Hibbard won they had saved the job, and that if Hibbard lost, they had shelved him for all time.

MORE LEADERS IN CITY WARDS GET ON STORROW WAGON

Sections of the Storrow campaign which have been sleeping woke up to-day. The unheralded visit by the candidate himself to several of his district headquarters and the discovery that some of the Storrow Clubs were being used as headquarters for persons who like to smoke in a warm place caused the Storrow wireless to get busy to-day. The tip was sent out that it would please Mr. Storrow very much if some of his district workers spent more time pulling door-bells.

John L. Donovan, Representative-elect from Ward 7, and George P. Daly, one of the anti-Jim Curley leaders of Ward 17, are the newest seat-holders on the Storrow band-wagon. Representative Edward T. J. Noonon, erstwhile Jere McNamara lieutenant in Ward 13, climbed aboard yesterday.

Appeal for Funds.

The Citizens' Municipal League, through its Finance Committee, has sent out an appeal for funds to finance its campaigns for James J. Storrow for Mayor, its slate of nine for the new City Council, and David A. Ellis for School Committeeman. Letters received to-day by moneyed citizens gave the first intimation that Mr. Storrow's Mayoralty campaign is not to be financed entirely by the candidate himself. The names of the League's Finance Committee members are affixed to the circular letter of appeal.

The Storrow managers to-day sent out a last call for nomination papers. Many canvassers are still soliciting signatures. The last time for filing is 5 p. m. to-morrow. The Storrow managers have been certifying their own papers and copying the names to their campaign mailing list before them with the Election Commissioner.

The Storrow program for to-night includes visits to district headquarters at No. 711 Tremont street, No. 1103 Columbus avenue and No. 1117 Columbus avenue.

The C. M. L. candidate told the newspaper reporters to-day that James J. Storrow, Jr., will not come to Boston to vote for his "dad" on January 11 because the police might arrest him if he tried to vote. Mr. Storrow, Jr., is in his seventeenth year. He is studying now in Weimar, Germany. He will enter Harvard next Fall.

The Storrow managers spent a good deal of time to-day planning for next Saturday night's ratification meeting in Tremont Temple. Congressman John A. Keliher, former Governor Guild, George W. Anderson and Candidate Storrow will be the star orators. Thomas L. Livermore will preside. The meeting will be the formal opening of the Storrow campaign. The Storrow camp considers its activities thus far merely informal.

The Tremont Temple balcony will be reserved next Saturday night for women. A military band will provide music.

NEWS NOTES OF NO-PARTY POLITICS

"Very Honest" John L. Donovan's dissatisfaction with the way Chris McCaffrey delivered Ward 7 to Fitzgerald, and Donovan's consequent declaration for Storrow, ought to give the mayoralty candidates a warning to see all the leaders and near-leaders in every ward and not only one of them.

The Ward 13 Douglas Club has contracted for a big transparency with pictures of Mayoralty Candidate Fitzgerald and City Council Candidate Tom Collins. The "ad" will be hung in front of the club's headquarters on Broadway.

Dr. John Duff, husband of the school committee candidate, ought to change his style of head-gear. A rally follower asked one of the doctor's lieutenants the other night if he "bought a barrel of those white hats when he bought the first one."

The Republican City Committee's executive committee meets to-morrow night. Watch out for storms.

Mr. Storrow is a Harvard alumnus. The Storrow campaign buttons are blue and white—white letters on a blue field. Trying to win the Yale vote?

Ex-Representative "Tom" Curley joins the [illegible] hard for Storrow. He will direct the work for the C. M. L. candidate in the domain of his former political ally, Alderman James M. Curley. Councilman "Tom" Joyce is expected to be on the line lending his assistance to the work with the ex-Representative.

Only twenty candidates for the city council out of eighty-five who took out papers will go upon the ballot. The figures do not speak very effectively for those who have been urging that Plan Two with its nomination by 5,000 signatures gave everybody a chance to go upon the ballot.

The noonday rallies for business men will be a feature of the Storrow campaign. At the headquarters in the Kimball Building arrangements are already being made to hold a number of these political meetings for the business men down around State street, and next week the first of these will be held.

Alderman "Tom" Giblin predicts not only the election of ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald but the success of the entire [illegible] slate of nine. There's nothing like confidence.

Maybe they don't watch the little things about the campaign headquarters. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was dispensing a brand of cigars not manufactured by a Boston firm when his campaign headquarters opened. Is he doing it now? Nay, Nay. Nuff ced.

O'MEARA TRIES TO HIDE CASES

Two cases in the Municipal Court to-day showed forcibly how Police Commissioner O'Meara and his subordinates are "bottling up" arrests in cases of alleged common nuisance, liquor nuisance, disorderly houses and so on.

The first case to-day was that of a woman arrested under the name of Mary Stewart at No. 1,507 Washington street, last night by sergeants of the East Dedham street station. The woman was held in $500 bonds for continued hearing on December 23. She gave cash bail.

This arrest was not bulletined at police headquarters last night. The night reporters at headquarters were tipped off on the case, however. They went to the East Dedham street station for details and saw Lieutenant Clinton E. Bowley, who said:

"I don't know anything about this case and you fellows couldn't have it if I did."

Then a second case came to light, that of Alice Carter, who was arraigned to-day on a charge of violation of the liquor laws at No. 1,504 Washington street. She was held for continued hearing on December 22. She was arrested two days ago, but no bulletin of the arrest was posted at headquarters. For a year no similar bulletins have been posted there.

TAFTS GIVE CABINET DINNER TO-NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President and Mrs. Taft open the series of state functions to-night when they gave the annual dinner in honor of the Cabinet. The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained a dinner company last evening, which included the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, Mme. Nabuco, wife of the Ambassador from Brazil; the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. London, the Minister from Portugal, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Norman Williams, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, 3d, Count and Countess von Wedel, Baron Ambrosey of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Prince Koudacheff of the Russian Embassy.

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MRS. SOL SMITH RUSSELL PENNILESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sol Smith, now playing character parts at The New Theatre at the age of eighty years, testified in supplementary proceedings that she is practically destitute after forty-eight years on the stage. During this time Mrs. Smith has been one of the leading American actresses. The proceedings in which Mrs. Smith was examined were held before Supreme Court Justice Green. August F. Grimm, a furniture dealer, who holds a judgment for $233, obtained against her for household furniture supplied, was the petitioner.

RUSSELL "HEIR" TELLS WHY HE LEFT MELROSE TO BECOME WANDERER

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I received a letter from Berry & Upton in answer to one I had sent, stating that Daniel Blake Russell had no legal right to the Russell estate.

Rebuffed at House.

"Shortly after I came to Boston with Lawyer Traxler and called at my father's house in Melrose. Sarah Almy came to the door and I asked her if Willie was in. She said he was not in; that he was in Boston. I later found out that he was in the house at the time.

"She then slammed the door and I went away. I went to the office of Berry & Upton, and they made arrangements to have Willie there a day or two later.

"I called again at the same office a few days later, between 8 and 9 in the evening. Mr. Traxler, myself, Mr. Upton and Mr. Almy went into the front office. I asked for Willie and Mr. Upton said he was not there, but there were two men present who could tell me where he was.

"I went into the other room, and there seated at a table was my brother. I walked over to him and said: 'Hello, Willie.'

"He got up and was going to say something to me, when Mr. Almy said to him, 'You don't know that man.'

"I turned toward my brother and said: 'Don't you know me, Willie?' He answered 'No.'

"I told Willie about the money that mother had given me before I left home, about the hose cart that father had given to Melrose, and two or three other things, and Almy turned around to me and said:

"'Willie don't remember anything like that, at all.'

"Willie then said: 'It is getting late and I must go home.' Just before he left I said to him: 'Willie you meet me Monday, Willie?' He shook my hand and said, 'Yes, Dannie, I will meet you Monday.'

"I did not see him the following Monday, nor have I seen him since. A day or two later Berry & Upton said they could do nothing for me, and that I would have to fight."

At this point Russell told of a meeting he had with his aunt (Miss Hannah Lynde) who told him that his mother thought him dead until, some years after his disappearance, she received a letter from him, and from that day until the time of her death she kept a candle burning in a front window of the house.

The witness was visibly affected while giving this testimony. His voice quavered and his whole frame shook with emotion. A number of the women present wept.

"Aunt Hannah said she did not see why Willie treated me as he did, and that she would try to arrange a meeting between us. The next time I saw her she told me that Berry & Upton had said that I had hypnotized her. She then told me how my mother thought I was dead, until she received the letter fro mme.

STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN AND HEADACHE GO.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

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10-in. Teddy Bears, brown only, with voice. Value 50c........	19c
1.00 Billiken Dolls, best quality	79c
25c Esquimo Dolls..........	15¢
Rolly Polly Dolls....25¢ to	98¢
Express Wagons...1.00 to	3.25
Blackboards.........25¢ to	2.75
Boys' & Girls' Sleds 45¢ to	2.75

Useful Xmas Gifts

Smoker Sets, imported to retail at 1.00. Friday..................	59c
Imported Smoking Sets, 10 styles. Worth up to 2.00. Friday..	98c
China Shaving Mugs, with brush, in fancy box. Regular price 1.00. Friday	50c
Silver Shaving Mugs, with shaving brush, in a fancy lined box. Value 1.00. Friday..................	49c
Fancy Work Boxes, filled with all of the necessaries. Regular price 1.00. Friday	50c
Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, plated and full size. Value 19c. Friday..................	5c
Fancy White Work Box, filled. Value 25c. Friday..........	10c
Fancy Decorated Scrap Baskets, made to sell at 19c. Friday	7c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, imitation of leather. Value 25c. Friday	10c

4.00 Ladies' Coat Sweaters

2.34

All wool fancy stitch, double breasted, two rows of pearl buttons, and pockets. The greatest sweater bargain of the season. Colors oxford, cardinal or white. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk Covered Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Regular value 50c. Friday	25c
Sewing Set, in leather folding case for travelling. Regular price 50c. Friday	25c

Doll Carriages

The largest line of English Doll Carriages in Boston. Special for Friday. This large size well-made English carriage,

3.00

29c Toques and Polo Caps

17c

Manufacturer's entire stock of toques, in all colors. Reduced to, each,

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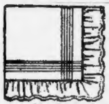

Upholstery Dept.

50c Muslin Curtains for 39c, good strong muslin, full size. Worth 50c pr.,

39c

30c Sash Curtains 19c Made from figured muslin, full size. Less than cost of muslin. Pair.....	19c
Rug Fringe, all colors, yard.........	7¢

Shoe Dept.

Women's 75c Felt Slippers, assorted colors.

49c

Wool Soles

35c Men's.......	25¢
25c Children's...	15¢

Women's $1.25 Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, flexible soles, red, black and brown,

79c

Men's Slippers, 49c, 98c and $1.25

Jersey Drawer Leggins

In red and white, sizes 1 to 5 years. Reg. $1.50.

98c

Elastic Belts, in fancy pattern, including tinsel and Persian patterns. Value up to $1.50. Friday..............	29c

Open Friday and Saturday Nights

$20 Silk Plush Coats	$3 Military Capes	$10 Tailored Suits	$25 3-Piece Suits	$18.50 Suits	$10 to $16.50 Dresses	$7.50 Fur Collar Coats	$20 Caracul Coats
10.98	1.98	4.98	14.98	9.98	5.98	2.98	9.98
52 inches long. Made of best seal plush, with shawl collar, lined throughout. Sizes 14 to 42.	Black, or cadet blue, good, heavy cloth, with velvet collar, trimmed with silk braid, brass buttons. All sizes.	All-wool homespuns and serges, half-fitted coats, ⅝ length, satin lined, trimmed with jet buttons; new plaited skirts; black, gray and oxford. Sizes 34 to 42.	Beautifully embroidered broadcloth suits, ⅝-length coats, half-fitted shawl collar, black navy, green, helio and garnet. Sizes 34 to 42.	Chevron diagonal long coats with moire shawl collars, satin lined throughout, new plaited skirts, blue, golden, wine or black. Sizes 34 to 42.	One-piece cloth dresses, odd lots, made in serges, Bengaline broadcloth and chevron diagonals, popular colorings. Sizes 14 to 38.	Made of heavy black cheviot, loose fitting, double breasted, large shawl Russian lynx collars. Sizes 14 to 42.	Made of good quality caracul, high lustre and short curl, lined throughout; 52 inches long. Sizes 34 to 44.

Housekeeper's Dept.

25c Table Oilcloth, 1¼ yds. wide, figured, all colors, mill seconds. Yd.	12½c
10c Outing Flannel, all colors, very heavy, good 10c value. Yd.	6¼c
80c Double Blankets, very good weight, choice of white or gray	69c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Wool Sweaters, with reg. borders. Regular price 1.98. Friday	1.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, red borders. Regular value 3.00. Friday..	1.49
Men's Cashmere Hose, fast black and oxford. Regular price 25c. Friday	16c
Men's Fancy Colored Socks, embroidered clockings. Regular price 25c. Friday	16c

Ladies' Neckwear

Imported Swiss Embroidered Mull Ties, in white and colors. Regular price 25c. Friday..........	12½c
Fancy Maline Bows, with messaline silk bow in centre. Worth 50c. All colors. Friday	25c

GLOVES

Ladies' Woolen Gloves, all colors. 25c value..........	12½c
Children's White Golf Gloves. Regular value 25c. Friday	19c
Children's Woolen Mittens. Regular value 19c. Friday	12½c

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

WALL STREET LAUGHS 'REAL LOUD' AT GATES' ANTI-GAMBLING TALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Never, never speculate in stocks or wheat."

So John W. Gates preached at the Gulf District Methodist Episcopal Conference in Port Arthur, Texas. On reading about it many New York men who are not preachers insisted that Mr. Gates should exhibit himself as "the horrible example" to illustrate his text, just as reformed topers are marched on the stage at temperance revivals.

Irreligious Wall Street rang with laughter and echoed with stories about Gates. Brokers insisted that the man who had been a most formidable bull and a most combative bear was posing as an innocent lamb in pastoral Texas. There, incidentally, he is acquiring an enormous interest in oil fields and banks.

Cornered L. & N. Stock

Early in 1902 J. Pierpont Morgan took his customary trip to Europe. Everything was serene as far as his properties were concerned. Gates had been rather inactive in a speculative way and the tip got around Wall street that he was paying more attention to the ponies than to the ticker. One night at the Waldorf a Southern director of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad dined with Gates and casually said that the directors had decided to issue $5,000,000 of new stock. Louisville & Nashville was selling around par and the director suggested that he thought L. & N. might therefore be a good short sale.

Under the rules of the Stock Exchange a new stock issue is not a good delivery until thirty days after it has been issued. Gates suspected that the directors had gone heavily short of the stock in anticipation of a new issue. The next day he began quietly buying all the L. & N. he could pick up and he continued until he had all the floating supply in Wall street. Then Louisville & Nashville began to advance by leaps. Sometimes it rose five points over night.

Morgan to the Rescue.

The speculating directors were bewildered. As they tried to cover the stock continued to jump. When it touched 140 Wall street was on the verge of a panic. The house of Morgan was greatly disturbed. The prospect of one of the great trunk lines passing into the hands of a man who was generally regarded as a reckless speculator created consternation among the big railroad systems. Urgent cable messages were sent to Morgan. In reply he ordered his partners to see Gates and buy control of Louisville & Nashville. Gates made his own terms. He sold his stock at prices ranging from $140 to $150 a share. The control of the road passed from the hands of the Belmonts and Morgan turned it over to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Wall street men say they have affectionate memories of Gates for his manipulation of Tennessee Coal & Iron. But they add to the text of "never speculate" these words:

"Never Play Cards."

"Never, never play cards. A gambler once, a gambler always."

Mr. Gates's last office was in the Trinity Building. He called his firm Charles G. Gates & Co. Others termed it "The House of the Twelve Apostles," as a dozen partners were in it.

Gates is considered a good bridge whist player. Often, after 3 p. m., bridge was played in the office. One day there were only three to play. A young man of good family, but not wealthy, came in.

"Sit down," said Gates, agreeably. "I hate to play with dummy."

"How much a point do you play?" asked the newcomer.

"Fifty," said Gates.

"I can't afford it," was the rejoinder. "Twenty-five is a big game for me."

"Well, make up the rubber," said Gates, disappointedly. "We'll play for twenty-five."

The young man played well, had luck and won.

Check Amazed Him.

"We have a sort of clearing house here," said Gates when the game ended. "I'll send you your check in the morning."

The young man got a check for $13,000. Astounded, he took it to the signer.

"What does this mean?" he asked. "I calculated that I won $130. We were playing for 25 cents a point, weren't we?"

"We were playing for $25 a point," returned Gates.

"Wha-at! Why, if I'd lost I couldn't have paid."

"If you hadn't paid we'd have run you out of the city," said Gates, coldly. "But you won. Cash that check." It was cashed.

Besides this pleasing little story to emphasize Mr. Gates's sermon another was being told yesterday.

UNCLE JOE SAYS HIS NAME IS O'CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"My name is 'O'Cannon,'" said the Speaker of the House, correcting T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who was introduced to him.

Asked for an explanation, Mr. Cannon said his family tree, searched out recently by a relative, shows that he is descended from a line of kings. This is the story as reported to the Speaker:

"Niall of Nine Hostages, great grandson of Owen More, King of Munster during the reign of Conn of the Hundred Battles, was an ancestor of Rory Cannonan, from whom are descended the clan of O'Cannonan, later abbreviated to O'Cannon, and still later to Cannon."

Twelve of the family, the report goes, have been beatified by the popes in as many centuries.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR WIFE—Every man should read this wonderful article in the Sunday American. It will make many happy homes.

GIRL SUFFRAGIST IN ROW WITH POLICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Miss Ines Milholland, Vassar graduate, suffragist, athlete, reformer of bad boys, whose application for admission to the English colleges of Oxford and Cambridge and to Harvard was refused because of her sex, was under arrest at the West Twentieth street police station for a short time as a result of her protest against the arrest of three of the striking shirtwaist makers. She was set free after she had denounced the police to Magistrate Harris and explained her side of the case.

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GREAT CHANCE FOR ERIN NOW

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Addressing a great meeting of Nationalists at the Mansion House, John E. Redmond said that Premier Asquith's declaration was the greatest chance that they had had in the last century of tearing up and trampling under foot the infamous act of union. Their opponents, he continued, were no longer millions of the British population, but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords.

Rosebery had declared that the Lords' vote was the sole remaining obstacle to home rule, and, he added, if that enthusiasm for the great cause which existed in England at the time of Parnell and Gladstone no longer existed, there was not the violent opposition of twenty years ago.

Premier Asquith, Mr. Redmond declared, was asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self-government in the next Parliament. Therefore the Irish leaders advised their people in Great Britain to vote Liberal, and if home rule did come he could assure the British people, in the name of Ireland, that it would be received and worked in the same spirit as the concession of freedom to the Transvaal was worked.

SHIP LOSES SMOKE STACK DURING GALE

After a three weeks' trip in a hurricane from Hamburg and Shields, England, sixteen days of which the craft was under water, the German steamer Whitefield has reached this port with her four ton smoke stack gone, the forward and after bridges wrecked, her lifeboats swept into the sea and barely able to navigate.

As the Whitefield came into quarantine she attracted all sorts of attention from other craft that were passing. The sight was the strangest ever seen in Boston harbor, for just forward of the big hole where the funnel should have been was the little makeshift pipe of the donkey engine, and this was doing all the work.

BEGIN FIGHT FOR $15,000,000 TAXES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Attorney General Stead will present arguments to the Supreme Court Friday and Saturday in the suit brought by the State against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the collection of $15,000,000 alleged back taxes. Secretary of War Dickinson, who was general counsel for the Illinois Central before he became a cabinet member, is expected to appear in behalf of the railroad. The suit actually covers seventeen different cases.

WONDROUS SURGICAL FEAT IS PERFORMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The marvellous surgical feats of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco with his new anaesthetic continue to arouse the admiration of local surgeons here. One of his most difficult and delicate operations was before a large assemblage at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. It was the removal of the superior ganglion from the nerve of a Chinese patient's neck while the subject calmly conversed with another doctor.

NAMES NICHOLSON AS BUREAU HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Captain R. E. Nicholson, United States Navy, to be chief of the bureau of navigation with rank of rear admiral.

THRILLING STORY OF SHIPWRECK IN WHICH BOSTON MEN PERISH

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Captain King's wife. Time after time they lashed her to different parts of the ship, only to have the lashings broken by the terrific force of the waves. The lashings broke for the last time and before any of the crew could reach her there was a crash and one of the masts toppled over, crushing out her life.

Speering declares he saw Mrs. King killed. Soon after he was finally washed overboard. When he went into the sea but two or three of the crew were left clinging to the rigging.

Speering says he was saved by striking some railroad ties that had been swept overboard. He climbed upon them and held on until the Shawmut picked him up.

Previous to the wreck, Speering says, the crew had been battling for hours to keep the vessel afloat. The gale increased every minute and the schooner was driven toward the shoals. The lifeboats had been carried away by the seas. Members of the crew were swept overboard and carried out of sight almost in an instant. It was impossible to make any attempt at rescue.

Through all the pandemonium and up to the time the vessel struck, Mrs. King, says Speering, was doing her utmost to cheer on the crew. She was standing at the side of the man at the wheel and helping to give orders when the crash came.

One end of the schooner settled and the waves had full sweep over her. Captain King pleaded with the men to save his wife and they responded. Several of the men, according to Speering, were carried away while trying to keep Mrs. King safe. After she was killed Speering saw several of the crew swept overboard. Then he was washed from the vessel.

The Governor Ames was the first and for a long time the only vessel of her type on the coast. She was built at Waldoboro, Me., in 1888 and hailed from Providence. Her owner was C. O. Davis.

Vessel Cost $75,000.

The dimensions of the schooner were: Length of keel, 232 feet, length over all, 265 feet, breadth of beam, 50 feet, depth 21 feet, lowest hold 13 feet, between decks 8 feet. The tonnage register was 1597 and her carrying capacity 3,000 tons on a draft of twenty feet, high water 9 feet.

In the construction of the Governor Ames 400 tons of best Virginia white oak went into the frame.

The schooner's quarter deck ran forward about sixty feet, fifteen feet forward of the main cabin. The five lower masts—foremast, mainmast, mizzenmast, jiggermast and spankermast—were each 115 feet in length and thirty inches in diameter; the topmasts fifty-six feet in length. The jibboom was seventy-five feet long.

The schooner spread 7,000 feet of canvas.

The vessel cost $75,000.

CAPTAIN FEARED HE WOULD PERISH, BEFORE SAILING

Captain Albert M. King, who with his wife and all but one of his crew of twelve men were lost when the Governor Ames was wrecked, told his wife and only daughter, Mrs. Alberta Winterbottom of No. 21 Russell street, Everett, that a premonition had warned him not to make the ocean voyage, as he left his home in Everett four weeks ago. Captain King lived with his wife and daughter at No. 21 Russell street, on top of Russell hill in Everett. He is the third and last of three brothers, all of whom followed the sea and all of whom were drowned in ocean tragedies.

Each of the brothers, who were captains of schooners, perished in wrecks, and their crews went to the bottom with them.

Like a Mother to Crew.

For six years Mrs. King has accompanied her husband on his ship. The crew have always looked upon her as a mother. Four weeks ago the captain and his wife said farewell to their daughter, Mrs. Winterbottom, at the family home. As they were about to depart for his schooner, which was anchored in Boston Harbor, he said: "I don't feel that I ought to make this voyage. I have a feeling that something ill will befall me. I have followed the sea for thirty years and never felt as I do to-day before. I am tired of the ocean."

"Why, that's stuff and nonsense," replied his wife, as she laughed and told him to cheer up.

"This news came as a great shock to me," said Mrs. Alberta Winterbottom to a reporter for the AMERICAN, who brought further details of the sea tragedy to her to-day. "It seems as though the hand of fate were responsible for the death of my father and my mother.

Brother Lost Same Way.

"Only this week I received a letter written by my father from South Carolina, in which he said 'If everything goes well on this trip, the Governor Ames will have the most remarkable trip she has ever made.'

"My father had been a seafaring man ever since his boyhood. He was just fifty years old. His two younger brothers lost their lives in just the same way. I have made many trips along the Atlantic coast in the Governor Ames. Years ago the vessel was staunch, but the wear and tear of the sea weakened her. The ship was not strong enough to withstand such a gale.

"There is one thing at least to be thankful for in my trouble, and that is the bravery of my mother through it all. She cheered up the men, according to the reports, and stood by my father at the wheel through the storm. I have hopes that their bodies will be recovered."

Captain King, although at sea, maintained an interest in a provision business with his son-in-law at Glendale square, Everett, under the firm name of Winterbottom & King.

An air of sadness pervaded the store today when the news was brought by an AMERICAN reporter of the wreck.

CHANCE CARRIED MATE TO SAD FATE, SAYS HIS WIDOW

Mrs. A. W. Peterson, No. 11 Tileston street, Boston, wife of the second mate of the schooner Governor Ames, runs a boarding house. She said:

"My husband hadn't been to sea for two years. He only shipped at the last minute, because the second mate that was going backed out, and they didn't want to take a colored mate with them.

"How lucky was the captain's wife to be with her husband when he died."

Mrs. Peterson received a letter from her husband a few days ago which ran as follows:

Brunswick, Georgia, December 6, 1909.
On board the Governor Ames.

Mrs. Peterson, Dear Wife:

Your kind letter received and was glad to hear from you. I am enjoying good health, hoping you are enjoying the same.

We have had fine weather since reaching Brunswick. We leave here Sunday, December 9. Give my best wishes to all the boys. I remain,

Your affectionate and loving husband,
MR. PETERSON.

P.S. We are bound for New York.

Mrs. Peterson is fifty-four years of age. She was crushed with the sad news.

"Oh, what will become of me—what shall I do?" she cried as her friends tried to comfort her.

The bereaved woman went to St. Stephen's Church on Hanover street and Father Connolly gave her as much consolation as possible under the circumstances.

SOMERVILLE GIRL MAKES CHARGES

Miss Ruth Bailey, eighteen years old, of No. 25 Beacon street, Somerville, was arraigned in the Somerville District Court to-day, charged with being a stubborn child. She testified she had been cruelly beaten on different occasions by her father, George Bailey, complainant in the case. The girl testified that her father had used a stove poker, rolling pin and stove lifter in punishing her. Judge Wentworth continued the case until December 21 and ordered that Bailey appear in court to answer to the child's charge.

'RACE SUICIDE' HITS SCHOOLS

SPENCER, Dec. 16.—Race suicide is said to be the reason why schoolrooms in this town are being emptied. Slowly the attendance is dwindling. The falling off in school attendance has been marked for five years past, according to School Superintendent Charles F. Adams, who is sustained in his statement by carefully compiled figures. He does not believe that the filling up of parochial schools with children drawn from public schools is the only reason for the decrease. Two school buildings are closed at present, and there are several vacant rooms in the buildings which remain open. For a while South Spencer schools were closed because there were no pupils. Recently they have been reopened, but there are only thirteen children attending them. "There has been a general shrinkage in the birth rate throughout the town," said Superintendent Adams.

NOONAN A MEMBER OF DOUGLAS CLUB?

Is Representative-elect Edward T. J. Noonan of Ward 13 a member of the Douglas Club or is he an ex-member? Noonan yesterday publicly announced that he had decided to support James J. Storrow. At the Storrow headquarters it was stated that Noonan was not only a member of the Douglas Club, but vice-president, and that about one-half of the members would follow him. Not so, says Jeremiah J. McNamara, treasurer of the Democratic City Committee and president of the club, in a statement issued today. Says Jerry: "The Douglas Club of Ward 13 is unanimous in the interest of the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald for Mayor. Edward T. J. Noonan is not a member, having been suspended for non payment of dues."

LOCAL OPTION LAW LEGAL IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court of Indiana to-day declared the county unit local option law to be constitutional. The claim made by the defendant in the test case was that the local option bill passed by the Legislature last Fall conferred direct legislative powers upon the people of a county. To-day's decision means that all the counties which have become "dry" will remain so and all future elections on the same question will be beyond contest.

FINEST FOOD FREE.—All you need is the ingredients, and Mme. Tetrazzini, the great diva, will tell you in the Sunday American how to prepare it.

STANDARD OIL TO FILE APPEAL SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It was learned to-day that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will present its appeal to the Supreme Court from the dissolution decision before the end of December. The government on January 3 will ask the hearing to be set for early in March.

ADMIRAL'S SON SECRETLY WED

News reached Boston to-day, via Baltimore, of the wedding of Mrs. Mabel Michael Brown, formerly wife of Frank S. R. Brown of Baltimore, to Lawrence Ford, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N. (retired), formerly stationed at Charlestown Navy Yard.

Chief among the many points of interest about this wedding was its extreme quietness and its suddenness. All interested parties were pledged to secrecy. It took place Saturday at Atlantic City. This was the second surprise match for the bride. Her first marriage—to the son of Governor Brown of Maryland—was the result of sudden decision while the couple was auto riding. The bride, formerly Miss Mabel Michael, was a reigning Baltimore belle. Young Brown was introduced to her by Mr. Ford. So Mrs. Ford is now married to the man who presented her first husband to her. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's married life was brief, the bride securing a divorce.

After the divorce Ford paid Mrs. Brown marked attention. At the same time Ford and Brown remained very good friends. Only recently Brown gave a dinner at the Stafford Hotel in Baltimore to Ford and Mrs. Brown.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

WANTS MORE CORK LEGS FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Martin D. Foster, who represents the Twenty-third Illinois District in the House, wants the Government to be more generous in furnishing cork legs to veterans who have lost one or two limbs. Under the present law, which was passed in 1870, Uncle Sam honors the requisition of a soldier for one or two cork legs, but a second requisition is not honored in any case. The Foster bill provides that soldiers may have one or two cork legs every three years if they apply for them.

END FAIR TO AID CHURCH.

The two days' Xmas sale held by the members of the Unitarian Church, Winthrop, has proved a grand success. The fair was brought to a close with a one-act comedy entitled "The Minister's Wife," given by the following members of the Young People's Religious Union: Miss Nina Herrington, "The Minister's Wife;" Edna Stockwell, Emma Wilson, Louise Kraus, Eva Stockwell, students, and Miss Alice Collins, "the academy teacher." Miss Nora Gould gave a violin solo, assisted on the piano by Miss Eva Stockwell.

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Suits worth $40.00 to 60.00 at $25.00
Siegel's Stirring Suit Sale

Our new buyer started in last Monday to completely revolutionize our Suit, Coat, Dress and Skirt departments, on the second floor. The departments have already undergone a wonderful improvement, and will be entirely remodeled and rearranged for the New Year. Present stock must be gotten rid of for the New Year. Our program of betterment is a sensational mark-down sale. We will make an unheard-of sacrifice to move our stock immediately. It is a sale you will want to attend EARLY to get the best selections. Not all sizes nor all colors. Hundreds of garments would make appropriate Christmas gifts. There is nothing more appreciated than a stylish suit, coat, skirt or dress for Christmas.

Second Floor

On Sale Today Until 9.30 P. M. Also Every Day and Evening While Goods Last

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$20 & $25 Suits $10

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BIG NEW YEAR EVE PLANNED FOR BOSTON

Steps have been taken by the leading hotels of Boston to bring about more of an observance of New Year's eve than has been the custom in this city.

The hotels that have joined in this movement are the Lenox, Thorndike, Westminster, Brunswick, American, Bellevue, Victoria, Somerset, Essex, Copley Square, Touraine, Parker House and Young's.

Strange to say, New England has fallen behind the rest of the country in its observance of New Year's Eve. Time was when New Year's Eve was quite generally celebrated. Relatives met either in homes or hotels and celebrated in the proper spirit the waning of the old and the coming of the new year. Of late this custom has been less observed in New England than anywhere else. In New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities, New Year's Eve is one of the great nights of the year. People flock to the city from out of town and theatres are crowded with jolly crowds all actuated with the happy New Year's spirit.

The hotel proprietors have felt that Boston ought to have an opportunity to celebrate New Year's Eve in a way similar to that prevalent in other cities. Therefore there will be special dinners and interesting features at nearly all of the hotels. At some, souvenirs will be presented. The music at all will be well worth hearing. Further announcements will be made by the hotels in special advertisements.

So many people last year desired accommodations at the hotels that there were not enough tables to go around. In fact, at a number of the hotels people were turned away. It is a safe plan to engage tables for New Year's Eve in advance so that one will not be disappointed.

The Boston Elevated will offer the public unusual facilities for returning home New Year's, so that those from the suburbs who desire to visit Boston will have no difficulty. The railroad company has informed the managers of the hotels that they will gladly run trains and cars as late as 1 o'clock New Year's morning.

MOST COSTLY HOUSE—Read the romance of this strangest of dwellings in the Sunday American.

GIRL WHO MADE LOVE IN ENTRY IS SHOT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—While using the vestibule of the apartment at No. 112 Annunciation street as a trysting place with her admirer, Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, a seventeen-year-old factory girl, was shot by Mrs. Susan Campbell, owner of the building. John Brown, former secretary of the Cotton Yarn Men's Association, her companion, fled. Mrs. Campbell was held without bail. She said she had been annoyed by the lovemaking of the couple. Brown was arrested later and held as a material witness. His wife visited the police station and arranged bail.

FELL FROM FIGHTING MAST; MAY DIE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—Robert D. Bicknell, an electrician employed on the navy yard, while working high up on one of the new fire control masts of the battleship New Hampshire, lost his balance and fell to the deck below.

He was unconscious when picked up and carried to the yard dispensary where he received temporary treatment. He was afterward taken to the Cottage Hospital in this city in the yard ambulance. Besides a compound fracture of the collar bone he suffered internal injuries.

MRS. BROKAW EXPLAINS $250 CORSET BILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw was again called to the stand today in court in Mineola in her suit against W. Gould Brokaw for separation. Attorney McIntyre began an examination to show of their married life was distributed. Mrs. to have spent on his wife in the first year of their marriage life was distributed. Mrs. Brokaw furnished a list of the purchases. This showed that Brokaw paid among other items.

For a wedding present $2,000; for jewelry, $7,000; hunting suits, $600; shoes and hunting togs, $300; two crash linen habits, $175; riding breeches and coat, $250; to one modiste in six months, $5,000; $300 for hats; personal and household effects, $8,000; $2,500 to Dr. Creegan; $820 for nurses and maids. The physician's bill included $1,800 for an operation and two subsequent visits.

When asked what jewelry was bought for the $7,000 Mrs. Brokaw said:

"A diamond necklace; my engagement ring and a great many other trinkets; a wedding present; a diamond star, which Mr. Brokaw got from his mother. He took this back and I have never seen it since. Mr. Brokaw gave me a $2,500 antique necklace, which he later took back."

Paid $250 for Corsets.

Q.—Wasn't that the diamond necklace you threw at your husband when you thought it was paste? A.—That was another one.

Q.—What do you mean by this $2,100 for jewelry unpaid? A.—It means what it says.

Mrs. Brokaw denied contracting this bill after leaving her husband, and she said she also bought $200 worth of lingerie and $250 worth of corsets before the break.

"I do not know if Mr. Brokaw paid the corset bill," she said.

"I wouldn't blame him if he didn't," retorted McIntyre.

Other items of the expense list included $90 for candy and many sums for clothes in Paris.

"While making these purchases in France I was wearing the 'hand-me-downs' of Mrs. Martin," she said.

Asked if she deny running up $10,000 in bills since the seperation she said: "I ran up no bills."

Answers Are Scheduled.

Thomas Woods, who was with Brokaw at High Point, swore Brokaw never talked with him about who was stopping at the Great Neck House.

Edward Weiss for the defendant gave out just before the opening of the session this list of her answers on the stand, which he thought disingenuous:

I don't remember	293 times
I can't tell	118 times
I could not tell you	137 times
I don't believe	81 times
I don't know	184 times
I think so	125 times
I believe	198 times
I thought	63 times
I won't swear	49 times
Total	1,248

WOULD RAISE THE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Sulzer of New York announced to-day that after the holiday recess he will go before the House Naval Affairs Committee and argue for a report on his bill to raise the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana.

FINEST FOOD FREE.—All you need is the ingredients, and Mme. Tetrazzini, the great diva, will tell you in the Sunday American how to prepare it.

DAUGHTER OF ADMIRAL SWIFT CALLS WEDDING OFF ON EVE OF DATE

Fiancee of Pittsburg man who has recalled invitations to wedding at navy yard.

Illness of the prospective bride is the reason given by Rear-Admiral Swift, commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard, for the postponement of the wedding of his daughter, Madeline Gray Swift, and Harry Duer Storer of Atlanta, Ga., which was arranged to take place at the commandant's house at the navy yard on Saturday next. Six hundred wedding invitations, issued to persons prominent in the army, the navy and civilian life, have been recalled.

Mr. Storer was in Pittsburg, on his way to Boston, and had telephoned Admiral Swift that he would arrive here to-morrow, when the admiral informed him of the indefinite postponement of the ceremony.

Admiral Swift's statement concerning the postponement follows:

"The wedding has been postponed on account of the illness of my daughter. She has been confined to her bed for a day, suffering from nervousness. While her condition is not serious, it has caused us much alarm. She is being attended by her brother-in-law, Dr. Frederick A. Asserson of Kansas, past assistant surgeon in the navy. Mr. Storer has been notified of the illness of Miss Swift and of the postponement of the wedding. While the wedding may take place at a later date, it will not take place here, as I leave for Washington a week from Monday to take up my residence there."

It was said at the navy yard that Miss Swift was in apparent good health on Tuesday.

OLD CONDUCTOR DIES ON TRAIN

Edward Tilden of Hyde Park, one of the veteran conductors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, both as regards age and term of service, died to-day on board a train between this city and New York. Mr. Tilden was about seventy years old and had been in the employ of the New Haven Company for more than half a century.

He worked his way through various positions to that of conductor during the Old Colony days. Some years ago he was given a run on the Gilt Edge Express between Boston and New York.

At New London to-day, Mr. Tilden was seized with an attack of heart trouble, but against the advice of friends insisted on continuing his run. He died before the train reached New Haven.

LEAVES MILL BONDS FOR COLLEGE FUND

FALL RIVER, Dec. 16.—Miss Sarah S. Brayton in a communication to President V. W. Haughwout of the Fall River high school alumni association, announces her purpose to transfer to the association $5,000 in mill bonds, the income of which is to be devoted to assisting such boys as the association may designate to obtain a college technical education.

This donation is made in memory of Miss Brayton's grand nephew, James Madison Morton. This gift will increase the scholarship fund now in the hands of the trustees to about $20,000.

LIQUOR FIRM LOSES AGAINST SHERIFFS

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Judge Putnam dismissed the bill brought last May in the United States Circuit Court against the sixteen Maine sheriffs by a Boston wholesale firm of liquor dealers who asked that the sheriffs be enjoined from seizing liquors in transit which the complainants claimed were under the protection of the pure food law and seizable only by United States officers. Attorney-General Philbrook appeared in defence of the sheriffs.

BAGGAGEMAN DUPED BY CLOCK IN TRUNK

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A bell rings in the railroad station baggage room here when persons in the waiting room want baggage checked, and Harry Fairchilds, there twenty years, answers it.

He answered the bell several times, only to find no one in the waiting room. He finally discovered that an alarm clock in a trunk had fooled him.

RAILROAD WRECKS

Three Trains in One Wreck

Has caused the public to investigate the automatic life and property saving inventions now being shown in Boston. The terrible accident of Dec. 13 could have been prevented by the use of the Automatic Torches, one of the features of the great system of Railroad Signals now on exhibition at 50 Congress street, room 330. Call and see demonstration.

HAVE YOU SEEN A STRAY $1,000?

If you, reader, will take the trouble to search your pockets and small change and find a thousand-dollar bill which you didn't know was there, you may relieve the mind of Uncle Sam by returning the same to the Revenue Stamp Department, Federal Building, Brooklyn.

George Sangster, cashier of the Revenue Department, is more deeply interested in the return of the thousand-dollar bill than Uncle Sam himself, for Mr. Sangster or his bondsmen must make good the loss; so if you run across it send it to him.

On busy days Mr. Sangster takes in as much as $15,000, all in real money. No checks are accepted. Last Saturday was one of his busy days. He took in a lot of money for stamps, including a $1,000 bill. When he counted up Saturday evening the bill was missing. It has been missing ever since.

LOST HIS SAVINGS, BUT GOT BRIDE

WESTFIELD, Dec. 16.—The loss of $310, which Fred W. Allen had saved during the past year for his marriage with Miss Marion L. Warner, did not deter him from his original purpose and the wedding took place as scheduled in the bride's home here. Since the engagement Allen has saved his earnings in view of his coming marriage.

Last Saturday night, with his intended bride, he made several purchases for the event, paying for them from the roll of bills, which he carried in his pocket. A short time later he discovered that the money had disappeared, and a careful search failed to result in its recovery. The loss of this sum amounted to a great deal to Allen and for a time it seemed as if the marriage would have to be postponed.

Finally, however, the young people decided the loss of the money should not interfere.

PUBLISHER GIVES Y. M. C. A. $100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The gift of $100,000 by Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, to the $1,000,000 anniversary fund of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago is announced. Mr. Lawson gave $50,000 outright, the remainder to constitute the last $50,000 of the $1,000,000 fund.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

GRANTED DIVORCE EVERY 19 MINUTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A divorce every nineteen minutes was the record in the Supreme Court. Thirteen uncontested cases out of a total of thirty-two on the calendar for the day were disposed of in the court session of 255 minutes, elapsed time.

BOY CHAUFFEURS CAUSE FIVE DEATHS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Six persons have been killed by automobiles driven by boy chauffeurs in this city in the last five months, and an ordinance prohibiting the employment of youths under twenty-one years of age to drive cars probably will be passed.

LODGE TALKED FOR LONDON TO SUCCEED REID

Dispatches from Washington to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day say that President Taft wants Senator Lodge to go to Great Britain as United States Ambassador, and that the Massachusetts man is not so violently opposed to accepting the offer as he was when it was made to him by Mr. Roosevelt.

Prominent Massachusetts politicians interviewed to-day were inclined to believe the report that Taft would give the place to Lodge. But they doubt that part of the report which says that Mr. Lodge would go so far from Massachusetts that a night train couldn't bring him back.

Mr. Lodge might take the British ambassadorship, they say, if the political waters in Massachusetts were calm and peaceful. But they are not. Hence, the Lodge desire to be on the scene of action and direct the manoeuvres of his lieutenants personally.

A year ago, when Roosevelt offered Senator Lodge the position held by Ambassador Reid, Lodge, while not absolutely declining, induced the President to hold the appointment in abeyance. James Bryce, British Ambassador to Washington, is said to be slated for retirement as soon as a successor to Whitelaw Reid is appointed.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

IS FINED $35 FOR FROLIC WITH GUN

Peter Sheridan of Needham, who scared the town with a gun Wednesday, was in Dedham Police Court to-day on a variety of charges. A complaint of drunkenness was placed on file. For disturiding the peace he was fined $10, and for assaulting Police Officer Mathey he was fined $25. In addition he was held in $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months. Sheridan is a former member of the Boston fire department. Police Chief McKenzie told the court that Sheridan terrified his neighborhood on Wednesday by his antics with a loaded gun. Sheridan said he was gunning for geese.

METAL TRADE SEEKS BETTER WAGES, HOURS

A mass meeting of union and non-union men in the metal trades is called for tomorrow night in Dexter Hall, Wells Memorial Building, to launch a movement to give a uniform scale of $4 for eight hours' work for the metal craft of Greater Boston.

This movement, if carried through, will affect 20,000 workmen in Greater Boston. Besides machinists, the metal trades include blacksmiths, boiler makers, core makers, steam engineers, foundry employes, moulders, pattern makers and buffers and polishers.

The pattern makers are the best paid. They get the full union rate of $4 for an eight-hour day. From that rate, the scale runs down to the machinists, who averages $2.25 for nine hours.

The speakers will include International Vice-President Thomas L. Wilson of the Machinists' Union and International Vice-President Arthur M. Huddell of the Steam Engineers' Union. Mr. Wilson's headquarters are in the West. He has been here for several months preparing for this work. Mr. Huddell is a well-known Boston labor official and is the business agent of the metal trades branch of the Boston Central Labor Union.

BRUNETTES! READ THIS!—Mme. Cavallieri will devote a page in the Sunday American to telling you how to be more beautiful.

AUTO DRIVERS FINED.

Thirty-four auto drivers were fined amounts aggregating $245 when arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day before Judge Sullivan, charged with various infractions of the laws regulating motor cars.

DEAD DOG SENT 3,000 MILES TO BE STUFFED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Miss Jennie Crocker's famous Boston terrier, champion Endcliffe Tortora, the finest in her $25,000 kennel, is on its way to New York to be stuffed.

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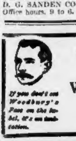

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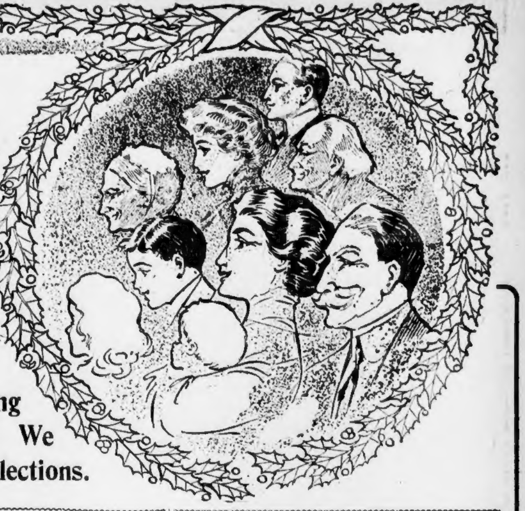

Christmas is but 7 shopping days away, and many gifts are yet to be bought. Our holiday stocks are now most complete—the largest and most attractive showing we have ever made, far exceeding that of any other New England store. We submit here a list that should be helpful to many in making their selections.

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Silk Negligees	10.95 to 125.00
All Wool Bath Robes	1.95 to 13.75
Blanket Bath Robes	2.95 to 12.50
Jap Silk Quilted Robes	9.75 to 26.00
German Flannel Kimonos	95c to 4.95
Crepe Kimonos	1.65 to 3.95
House Dresses	95c to 2.95
Gingham House Dresses	2.95 to 4.95
All Wool Dresses	4.95 to 7.50
German Flannel Wrappers	95c to 2.50
Flannel Dressing Sacques	79c to 2.50
All Wool Dressing Sacques	95c to 3.50
Quilted Silk Jap Jackets	1.85 to 6.50
Black Jet Belts	1.00 to 12.50
Black Beaded Belts	1.00 to 2.75
Black Silk Belts	50c to 3.00
Fancy Belts	50c to 21.50
Imported Leather Belts	1.00 to 8.95
Black Hand Bags	1.00 to 20.00
Colored Hand Bags	1.00 to 20.00
Black Envelope Bags	1.00 to 15.00
Colored Envelope Bags	45c to 15.00
Novelty Hand Bags	3.00 to 25.00
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Card Cases	50c to 5.00
Pocketbooks	49c to 5.00
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Dressing Cases	2.00 to 20.00
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Medicine Cases	75c to 6.50
Pocket Companions	25c to 1.00
[illegible] Cloth Bags	25c to 1.25
[illegible] Shopping Bags	25c to 1.00
[illegible] Frames	25c to 15.00
Thermos Bottles	3.75 to 5.75
Rubber Gloves	50c to 1.25
Hot Water Bottles	50c to 2.25
Air Pillows	2.75 to 3.25
Spool Holders	25c and 50c
Jewel Pockets	20c to 1.75
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Marabout and Ostrich Stoles	12.50 to 25.00
Marabout and Ostrich Muffs, at	12.00
Scarfs	75c to 85.00
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Pi-co Mufflers	25c
Percale, 300 patterns	12½c
Printed Dimity	12½c
Silk Warp Chiffon Scarfing	39c
French Percale	29c
Domestic Gingham	8c and 12½c
Imported Irish Dimity	25c
Back Combs	50c to 25.00
Bandeaux	50c to 15.00
Bead Necklaces	50c to 30.00
Belt Buckles	50c to 15.00
Bracelets	1.50 to 85.00
Brooches	1.00 to 200.00
Crosses	50c to 12.50
Ear Jewels	50c to 18.00
Eye Glass Cases	25c to 6.00
Eye Glass Chains	50c to 2.50
Watch Fobs	75c to 18.00
Handy Pins	1.00 to 9.00
Hat Pins	50c to 12.00
Lockets	1.00 to 40.00
Lorgnette Chains	50c to 37.50
Lorgnettes	5.00 to 50.00
Neck Chains	1.00 to 49.00
Necklaces	50c to 45.00
Pendants	50c to 75.00
Thimbles	50c to 8.00
Watches	6.00 to 37.00
Veil Pins	50c to 10.00
Writing Desks	6.00 to 100.00
Book Racks	1.75 to 25.00
Magazine Stands	6.00 to 14.00
Tabourettes	1.65 to 8.00
Mission Foot Rests	2.00 to 13.00
Mahogany Foot Rests	5.50 to 8.50
Card Tables	3.00 to 38.50
Clothes Trees	85c to 18.50
Willow Chairs	5.00 to 13.50
Rattan Rockers	2.75 to 14.50
Uphols'd Parlor Chairs	15.00 to 75.00
Parlor Rockers	3.75 to 35.00
Parlor Tables	3.00 to 50.00
Tea Trays	5.00 to 8.50
Mahogany Tea Tables	7.75 to 32.00
Mahogany Work Tables	10.00 to 40.00
Nests of Tables	10.00 to 28.50
Snap Top Tables	9.00 to 19.00
Parlor Cabinets	10.00 to 135.00
Gilt Mirrors	8.00 to 85.00
Muffin Stands	7.00 to 10.00
Mahogany Pedestals	5.50 to 27.50
Telephone Stands	7.75 to 14.00
Candle Stands	2.75 to 8.50
Dinner Wagons	35.00 to 40.00
Mahog'y Writ'g Tables	10.00 to 100.00
Pianola Cabinets	8.00 to 37.50
Silk Waist Patterns	1.95
Fancy Silk Waist Patterns	3.45
Silk Waist Patterns	5.00
Wash Silk Waist Patterns	1.45
Fancy Silk Waist Patterns	2.95
White Messaline Waist Patterns	3.00
Imported Silk Dress Patterns	15.00
Fancy Silk Dress Patterns	10.35
French Cashmere Dress Patterns	8.00
Walking Skirts	5.00
White Serge Skirts	7.50 and 8.75
Black Serge Skirts	5.00
White Rep Skirts	1.95 and 2.50
Black Broadcloth Skirts	7.50
Black Mohair Skirts	5.00
Silk Rubber Rain Coats	15.00 to 25.00
Rubberized Mohair Coats	7.50
Cravenette Rain Coats	15.00 to 22.50
Cravenette Satin Capes	18.50
Rubber Rain Coats	5.00 to 18.00
Evening Capes	25.00
Handsome Evening Wraps	50.00
Fur Collar Coats	35.00 to 87.50
Long Caracul Coats	25.00
Seal Plush Coat	25.00
Sturdy Tweed Coats	15.00 to 25.00
Burberry Auto Coats	20.00 to 35.00
Leather Auto Coats	20.00 to 35.00
Slumber Slippers	50c
Crash Bath Slippers	1.00 to 1.50
Satin Lounging Slippers	2.00 to 3.00
Boudoir Slippers	1.00 to 1.50
Felt House Slippers	1.00 to 2.00
Overgaiters	50c to 2.50
Leggins	1.00 to 2.50
Boots	3.00 to 8.00
Dresden Ribbons	37c
Dresden Ribbons	1.29
Jacquard Ribbons	1.75
Dresden Ribbons	39c
Dresden Ribbons	3.05
Lace Luncheon Sets	10.50 to 287.00
Hand Drawn Lunch Cloths	3.50 to 16.50
Madeira Napkins	5.00 to 18.00
Linen Table Cloths	2.00 to 25.00
Linen Napkins	2.00 to 33.00
Huckaback Towels	25c to 3.00
Bath Towels	25c to 2.00
Bath Mats	50c to 2.50
Opera Bags	1.25 to 4.00
Silk Darning Sets	63c and 75c
Crochet Slippers	1.25 to 2.25
Sewing Boxes	63c to 2.50
Embroid'd Pin Cushions	4.00 to 6.00
Fancy Coat Hangers	63c to 2.00
Fancy Pin Cushions	75c to 6.00
Veil and Utility Boxes	1.25 to 2.50
Hdkf. and Glove Boxes	50c to 2.50
Silk Umbrellas	5.00 to 10.00
English Club Umbrellas	5.00
Martin Umbrellas	16.00 to 28.00
Embroid'd Pattern Robes	5.00 to 65.00
Embr'd Waist Patterns	1.00 to 10.00
Lace Tidies, Centrepieces, etc.	25c to 15.00
Emb. Corset Cover Patterns	75c to 3.50
Lawn Aprons	25c to 4.00
Muslin Aprons	50c to 4.00
Tapestry Table Covers	1.50 to 8.00
Velour Table Covers	4.00 to 10.00
Wool Bed Blankets	3.00 to 50.00
Bed Comforters	1.00 to 4.00
Down Puffs	6.00 to 250.00
Bath Robe Blankets	2.25 to 6.00
Bed Spreads	1.00 to 12.00
Silk Slumber Robes	3.00
Pillow Slips	12½c to 50c
Sheets	50c to 2.00
Brass Desk Sets	3.00 to 50.00
Stamp Boxes	25c to 3.00
Calendars	25c to 5.00
Sewing Tables	30c to 90.00
Folding Desks	45c to 275.00
Line-a-Day Books	60c to 5.00
Pen Wipers	25c to 5.00
Cabinets of Paper	25c to 10.00
Letter Scales	1.00 to 3.00
Thermometers	25c to 4.00
Fountain Pens	1.00 to 10.00
Visiting Cards	75c to 5.00
Desk Fittings	25c to 40.00
Letter Seals	1.00 to 3.00
Wardrobe Trunks	30.00 to 75.00
Fitted Bags	15.00 to 40.00
Cowhide Suit Cases	5.00 to 20.00
Leather Travelling Bags	5.00 to 25.00
Fur Lined Coats	35.00 to 275.00
Fur Coats	22.00 to 250.00
Fur Gloves	5.50 to 22.50
Fur Band Caps	7.50 to 20.00
Fur Auto Robes	21.00 to 60.00
Chiffon Evening Dresses	19.50 to 65.00
Afternoon Dresses	21.50 to 75.00
Party Dresses	15.00 to 65.00
Dancing Dresses	20.00 to 67.00
Messaline Dresses	12.50 to 45.00
Crepe de Chine Dresses	27.50 to 75.00
Lingerie Dresses	12.50 to 45.00

Holiday Gifts for Women

Real Irish Point Lace Curtains	5.00 to 15.00
Real Cluny Lace Curtains	2.00 to 7.50
Real Antique Lace Curtains	3.00 to 9.00
Etamine Str. Edge Curtains	3.50 to 7.50
Tambour Muslin Curtains	2.00 to 8.00
Ruffled Muslin Curtains	50c to 3.50
Real Brussels Lace Curtains	5.00 to 37.50
Real Arabian Lace Curtains	5.00 to 25.00
Mercerized Tap. Portieres	3.50 to 12.00
French Velour Portieres	42.50
Couch Covers	2.50 to 35.00
Fire Screens	3.00 to 10.00
Steel Bodkin Sets	1.25 to 2.25
Bon Bon Boxes	1.00 to 5.50
Bonnet Brushes	1.00 to 3.50
Card Cases	6.75 to 15.00
Darning Balls	1.00 to 1.50
Three-Piece Toilet Sets	9.25 to 39.00
Teakwood Stands	15.00 to 28.00
Brass Beds	12.75 to 75.00
White Iron Beds	2.75 to 15.00
Breakfast Tables	7.50 to 42.00
Golden Oak Muffin Stands, at	7.50
Cheval Mirrors	15.00 to 60.00
Toilet Table Stools	6.50 to 8.00
Toilet Table Chairs	4.00 to 7.75
Toilet Tables (all woods)	17.50 to 118.00
Mahogany Toilet Mirrors	12.75 to 27.50
Upholstered Wing Chairs	30.00 to 75.00
Carbon Photographs	2.25 to 28.00
Colored Etchings	1.50 to 4.50
Colonial Prints	2.75 to 3.75
Water Colors	2.25 to 50.00
Marie Antoinette Mirrors	1.50 to 35.00
Colonial Mirrors	1.50 to 18.00
Carved Picture Frames	2.50 to 10.00
China Hair Receivers	25c to 4.50
Cups and Saucers	25c to 10.00
Chocolate Pots	59c to 15.00
China Cake Sets	1.50 to 20.00
China Nut Sets	50c to 5.00
Tete-a-tete Sets	2.00 to 25.00
Biscuit Jars	50c to 5.00
Jardinieres and Pedestals	3.50 to 75.00
China Plates	20c to 8.00
China Salad Bowls	50c to 15.00
China Tea Sets	5.00 to 50.00
China Celery Trays	50c to 7.50
China Pudding Sets	1.00 to 12.50
Ice Cream Sets	1.00 to 25.00
Bohemian Glass Compotes	50c to 3.00
Bohemian Glass Nut Dishes	25c to 1.25
Cut Glass Cheese Dishes	4.50 to 12.00
Cut Glass Tumblers	25c to 3.00
Biarritz Gloves	79c
Mission and Folding Work Stands	2.25 to 5.00
Laundry Bags in Art Ticking and French Cretonnes	39c to 1.50
Handkerchief and Glove Baskets	2.25 to 4.50
Mission Trays	3.00 to 5.00
Hand Crocheted Slippers	1.75 to 2.25
Ebonoid Toilet Sets	3.00 to 11.50
Celluloid Toilet Sets	2.50 to 18.00
Genuine Ebony Mirrors	1.50 to 2.25
Genuine Ebony Brushes	1.25 to 3.50
Genuine Ebony Buttonhooks	75c
Genuine Ebony Glove Stretchers	75c
Medicine Closet Bottles	39c
Satchets	10c to 2.75
Wardrobe Trunks	65.00
Leather Suit Cases	7.50 to 30.00
Rattan Suit Cases	1.50 to 5.00
Cheese Scoops	1.50 to 5.00
Nut Sets, Pearl Handle	5.00
Flasks	50c to 4.50
Thermos Cases	2.00 to 10.50
Soft Lea. Shopping Bags	1.00 to 2.25
Boston Bags	2.00 to 5.00
Neck and Safety Pockets	25c to 2.50
Waste Paper Baskets	35c to 10.00
Work Baskets	25c to 8.50
Work Stand Baskets	2.25 to 12.00
Clothes Hampers	1.00 to 7.50
Silk Piano Scarfs	1.38 to 18.00
Velour Piano Scarfs	1.38 to 18.00
Mantle Scarfs	1.38 to 18.00
Film Developing Tanks	1.00 to 7.50
Plate Developing Tanks	1.00 to 4.50
Enlarging Cameras	2.00 to 4.00
Cabinet Photo Albums	75c to 13.50
Stereoscopes	50c to 2.50
Photo Albums, cloth	20c to 2.50
Photo Albums, leather	48c to 5.00
Steel and Wooden Tripods	75c to 4.15
Camera Carrying Cases	50c to 2.50
Print Trimmers	30c to 6.75
Library Screens	10.00
Shirt Boxes	2.00
Fireplace Screens	7.00
Couch Covers	5.00
Leather Sofa Cushions	5.75
Gift Editions of Famous Artists	95c to 6.00
Standard and Miscellaneous Poetry in Fine Bindings	2.25 to 7.50
Bibles and Prayer Books and Religious Articles	50c to 10.00
Illustrated Books on Art and Artists	60c to 7.00

Holiday Gifts for Misses

Marten Sets	40.00
Black Fox Sets	70.00
Sable Fox Sets	40.00 to 85.00
Natural Pony Coats	50.00 to 150.00
Piano Chairs	5.00 to 12.75
Music Cabinets	5.50 to 37.50
Duet Benches	8.50 to 28.50
Piano Stools	3.00 to 6.00
Desk Chairs	3.50 to 17.50
Desks	6.00 to 100.00
Silk Sofa Pillows	5.00 to 60.00
Sewing Screens	3.50
Utility Boxes	2.00 to 3.25
German Flannel Kimonos	95c to 2.95
Blanket Bath Robes	1.95 to 4.95
Wool Bath Robes	2.50 to 6.50
Fancy Gold Belts	1.75 to 10.00
Fancy Silver Belts	1.75 to 10.00
Satin Girdles	1.00 to 5.00
Crush Leather Belts	1.50
Patent Leather Belts	1.85
Silk Braid Belts	1.50 and 1.00
Cut Glass Hair Receiver	2.00 to 4.50
Cut Glass Bon-Bons	2.00 to 5.75
Cut Glass Perfume Bottles	2.00 to 15.00
Felt Slippers	1.00 to 1.50
Leather House Slippers	1.50 to 2.75
Party Slippers	2.25 to 2.75
Boots	2.50 to 3.50
Tan Skating Boots	3.50 to 4.00
Tea Kettles	1.75 to 18.00
Chafing Dishes	3.98 to 15.00
Chime Gongs	3.50 to 12.00
Skirt Hangers	20c
Work Baskets	25c to 15.00
Needle Books	25c to 8.50
Silver Thimbles	25c to 1.00
Hose Supporters	25c to 2.00
Hand Sewing Machine	4.50
Sweater Coats	1.00 to 3.95
Dress Hats	5.00 to 10.00
Semi-Dress Hats	2.00 to 3.50
Western Mink Turbans	5.00
Trimmed Black Turbans	1.50
Black Belgian Lynx Turbans	2.25
Embroidery Sets	2.25 to 5.00
Library Sets	1.00 to 4.00
Brass Fern Dishes	1.00 to 5.00
Thermos Bottles	3.75 to 5.75
Mahogany Tea Trays	5.00
Salad Sets	25c to 1.50
Samovars for 5 o'clock Teas	5.00
Scissors Sets	1.50 to 8.50
Sweet Grass Baskets	25c to 3.50
Suit Cases	2.25 to 5.00
Glove and Hdkf. Baskets	25c to 1.50
Lined Fitted Work Baskets	6.50 to 8.50
Ebony Mirrors	1.50 to 2.25
Ebony Brushes	1.25 to 3.50
Ebony Glove Stretchers	75c
Parisian Ivory Brushes	2.75 to 3.50
Cloth Brushes	2.00 and 2.25
Mirrors	3.50 and 4.50
Point d'Esprit Scarfs	1.25 to 3.00
Point d'Esprit Pin Cushions	1.25 to 3.00
Stencilling Outfits and Patterns	12½c to 2.50
Fancy Cret. Chamber Sets	5.50
Fancy Hat Pin Holders	20c to 1.00
Fancy Silk and Hand Painted Hdkf. and Glove Boxes	1.25 to 4.50
Cretonne Hat Boxes	1.75 and 2.00
Shirt Waist Boxes	1.75 and 3.00
Dresden Silk Jewel Bags	63c to 1.25
Persian Silk Jewel Bags	63c to 1.25
Emb. Sewing Aprons	88c to 1.25
Carbon Photographs	3.00 to 35.00
Pyrography Sets	2.00 to 5.00
Water Color Paints	35c to 3.50
Christy's Pictures	1.00 to 2.00
Underwood's Pictures	1.00 to 2.00
China Puff Boxes	25c to 5.00
China Fern Dishes	50c to 10.00
Cut Glass Hatpin Holders	1.50 to 3.00
Cut Glass Candlesticks	1.50 to 3.75
Cut Glass Flower Pots	3.00 to 12.00
Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes	2.00 to 10.75
Squirrel Lined Gloves	4.50 and 6.00
Long White Kid Gloves	1.95 to 2.65
Suede and Kid Gloves	1.50
Pictures of Madonna	1.50 to 12.00
Books—Standard Authors	50c to 1.50
Miscellaneous Books, handy volumes	50c to 1.50
Books of Poetry	75c to 3.00
Scrap Books and Record Books	50c to 4.00
Separate Skirts	2.95 to 18.50
White Dresses	15.00 to 20.50
Afternoon Gowns	19.50 to 37.50
Dancing Frocks	20.00 to 42.50
School Dresses	7.50 to 14.75
Rain Capes	15.00 to 25.00
Rain Coats	7.50 to 25.00
School Suits	15.00 to 28.50
Dressy Suits	25.00 to 49.50
Sailor Suits	10.00 to 18.50
Evening Coats	17.50 to 42.50
School Coats	10.75 to 25.00
Semi-Dressy Coats	25.00 to 37.50
Washable Dresses	2.50 to 7.50

Holiday Gifts for the Baby

Initial Hdkfs. ¼ and ½ doz. in box	15c to 75c
Hand Design Hdkfs.	25c
White Hemstitched Hdkfs.	5c to 50c
Lace Handkerchiefs	12½c to 1.00
Hemstitched Emb. Hdkfs	12½c to 50c
Colored and Fancy Hdkfs.	5c to 1.00
Children's Pajamas	75c to 1.25
Children's Skirts	25c to 2.25
Children's Gowns	45c to 2.25
Misses' Corset Covers	50c to 2.50
Children's Flannel Skirts	29c to 69c
Children's Flannel Gowns	45c to 85c
Children's Night Drawers	45c to 2.00
Children's Imported Gowns	2.00 to 4.50
Children's Imported Skirts	1.50 to 6.00
Children's Imported Corset Covers	1.00 to 4.00
Rings	75c to 3.00
Bracelets	50c to 6.00
Neck Chains	50c to 5.00
Lockets	75c to 10.00
Pendants	25c to 3.00
Beads	25c to 7.50
Crosses	75c to 3.00
Crib Blankets	1.00 to 8.00
Crib Spreads	75c to 5.00
Down and Wool Puffs	3.50 to 16.00
Crib Pillow Slips	15c to 30c
Crib Sheets	40c to 75c
Animal Figure Blankets	65c to 1.00
Toy Bears	75c to 3.50
Doll Trunks	50c to 4.50
Doll Houses	1.00 to 40.00
Drums	25c to 3.50
Iron Toys	25c to 5.50
Angora Mittens	1.00
White Chamois Gloves	1.00
Natural Chamois Gloves	1.00
White Cape Gloves	1.00
Bassinettes	4.00 to 8.00
Baby Hampers	3.75 to 6.50
Baby Weighing Baskets and Scale	5.00
Baby Toilet Baskets	50c to 1.50
Toy Books	10c to 7.00
Rag Books and Cutouts	15c to 1.50
Sterling Silver Rattles, Ivory and Pearl	1.00 to 3.50
Sterling Silver Brushes and Combs	1.25 to 3.50
Sterling Silver Mugs	3.00 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Baby Spoons	1.00 to 1.75
Sterling Silver Food Pushers	75c to 2.00
Buster Brown Belts	25c to 1.00
Bread and Milk Sets	25c to 4.00
Nursery Plates	25c to 1.00
Sunbonnet Babies' China	25c to 2.00
Red Felt Bootees	50c
Ankle Ties	1.25
Boots	1.00 to 1.50
Leggins	1.00 to 2.00
Children's Fur Sets	85c to 10.00
Baby Carriage Robes	1.50 to 10.00
Brass Cribs	45.00 to 57.00
Iron Cribs	5.00 to 15.00
High Chairs	2.50 to 9.00
Cabinet Chairs	85c to 8.00

Holiday Gifts for Men

Cut Glass Whiskey Jug	5.00 to 9.50
Cut Glass Cigar Jars	1.00 to 20.00
Bath Wall Cabinet	8.00 to 12.00
Blacking Cases	1.25 to 3.00
Coffee Machines	5.00 to 12.00
Crash Bath Slippers	1.00 to 1.50
Dolge Felt Slippers	1.25 to 1.75
Leather House Slippers	1.50 to 3.50
Kid Travellers' Slippers	3.00
Rubber Boots	4.50 to 6.00
Silk and Opera Hats	5.00 to 10.00
"Stetson" Hats	4.00 to 6.00
Derby and Soft Hats	2.00 to 6.00
Fur Band Caps	3.00 to 15.00
Golf Caps	50c to 3.00
Electric Medical Battery	1.00 and 2.00
Desk Lamps	3.50 to 17.50
Andirons	1.50 to 75.00
Fire Sets	2.00 to 25.00
Embossed Fuel Boxes	10.00 to 15.00
Travelling Rugs	5.00 to 40.00
Auto and Carriage Robes	4.00 to 30.00
Rain Capes	4.50 to 8.00
Leather Auto Robes	18.00 to 35.00
Bath Robe Blankets	2.25 to 5.00
U. S. Flags	1.00 to 12.00
Cigar Cutters	75c to 7.50
Cigarette Cases	2.50 to 125.00
Collar Buttons	10c to 1.50
Cuff Links	50c to 27.50
Watch Fobs	1.00 to 18.00
Lapel Chains	2.00 to 7.00
Match Boxes	1.25 to 25.00
Gold Knives	3.50 to 7.50
Rings	2.50 to 20.00
Scarf Pins	1.00 to 30.00
Studs	50c to 6.00
Tie Clasps	50c to 5.00
Watch Chains	1.00 to 30.00
Watches	1.00 to 100.00
Field Glasses	8.00 to 40.00
Auto Goggles	50c to 3.50
Opera Glasses	2.00 to 25.00
Auto Reels	50c to 2.50
Leather Couches	37.50 to 118.00
Leather Rockers	11.50 to 78.00
Leather Arm Chairs	37.50 to 128.50
Morris Chairs	9.00 to 45.00
Mission Arm Chairs	8.00 to 30.00
Mission Rockers	5.00 to 28.00
Cellarettes	6.00 to 58.00
Smokers' Stands	2.00 to 15.00
Secretaries	15.00 to 115.00
Book Cases	6.75 to 125.00
Bath Robes	3.00 to 30.00
Dressing Gowns	10.00 to 35.00
House Coats	5.00 to 25.00
Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 25.00
Fancy Vests	1.50 to 7.50
Full Dress Vests	2.50 to 15.00
Tuxedo Vests	2.50 to 15.00
Full Dress Suits	28.00 to 50.00
Tuxedo Coats	15.00 to 30.00
Business Suits	12.50 to 50.00
Overcoats	10.00 to 75.00
Raincoats	10.00 to 30.00
Mackintosh Coats	12.00 to 35.00
Rubber Coats	3.50 to 7.50
Automobile Caps	1.50 to 5.00
Automobile Gloves	1.50 to 6.00
Automobile Ulsters	20.00 to 45.00
Automobile Goggles	50c to 6.00
Automobile Robes	3.00 to 60.00
Sweater Coats	1.50 to 20.00
Knitted Waistcoats	3.00 to 7.50
Knitted Mufflers	3.50 to 10.00
Silk Four-in-Hands	25c to 3.50
Phoenix Mufflers	50c to 3.50
Evening Dress Shirts	2.00 to 2.50
White Laundered Shirts	1.00 to 2.00
Unlaundered White Shirts	50c to 1.00
Pajamas, Flannelette	1.00 to 15.00
Fancy Bosom Shirts	1.00 to 2.00
Plaited Negligee Shirts	1.00 to 3.50
Linen Collars, per dozen	1.50 to 2.75
Fur Lined Gloves	3.50 to 6.50
Fleece Lined Gloves for cold weather	50c to 2.50
Street Gloves	1.00 to 2.25
German Steins	25c to 25.00
Imported Tobacco Jars	75c to 5.00
Mustache Cup and Saucer	25c to 3.00
Umbrella Stands	1.50 to 15.00
Fancy Tie Racks	88c to 2.00
Pipe Racks	50c to 3.00
Fancy Broom Holders	88c to 1.25
Leather Mats and Scarfs	75c to 3.25
Leather Skins	2.25 and 2.50
Shaving Pads	25c and 50c
Martin Umbrellas	16.00 to 28.00
Thermos Bottles	3.75 to 5.75
Thermos Cases	2.00 to 10.50
Motor Utility Cases	10.00 to 25.00
Tray Purses	50c to 2.00
Pocket Books	50c to 1.50
Linen and Leather Magazine Covers	75c to 1.25
Cretonne Cabinets	1.75 to 3.00
Pine Pillows	39c to 75c
Library Table Covers	1.30
Oil Paintings	17.00 to 200.00
Den Pictures	50c to 5.00
Colored Foreign Prints	1.75 to 30.00
Mission Mottoes	50c
Colored Venetian Photogravures	3.25 to 6.50
Venetian Water Colors	5.00 to 15.00
Colored Photogravures	12.00 to 30.00
Carbon Reproductions	1.00 to 25.00
Fancy Cuspidors	50c to 20.00
Cut Glass Match Holders	2.50 to 3.75
Cut Glass Liquor Jugs	5.00 to 15.00
Cut Glass Liquor Tumblers	50c to 1.50
Cut Glass Decanters	3.00 to 18.00
Wardrobe Trunks	75.00
Steamer Trunks	5.00 to 25.00
Leather Hat Boxes	5.00 to 12.00
Leather Suit Cases	5.00 to 20.00
Fitted Suit Cases	25.00 to 40.00
Mahogany Shaving Stands	20.00 to 28.50
Oak Shaving Stands at	17.00
Bachelor's Wardrobes	98.00 to 145.00
Necktie Hangers	1.50 to 5.00
Coat Hangers in Leather Cases	1.00 to 3.50
Trousers Hangers in Leather Cases	1.00
Shoe Horns in Leather Cases	75c
Drinking Cups in Cases	25c to 2.00
Sterling Shaving Brushes	1.00 to 3.50
Sterling Shaving Cups	5.00 to 9.50
Sterling Shoe Horns	50c to 5.00
Sterling Shoe Hooks	50c to 2.75
Steel Shav. Soap Boxes	1.25 to 4.00
Cigarette Boxes	7.50 to 18.00
Whisk Brooms	1.25 to 5.50
Wine Corks	50c to 5.00
Wine Openers	75c to 4.50
Liquor Labels	2.25 to 3.00
Sterling Flasks	8.00 to 15.00
Standard and Miscellaneous Sets	1.25 to 50.00
Books of Travel and Adventure	1.50 to 10.00
Biographies	1.75 to 12.00
Dictionaries and Works of Reference	75c to 12.00
Bottle Openers	50c to 1.50
Single Shaving Mirrors	50c to 7.00
Double Shaving Mirrors	3.00 to 8.50
Shaving Sets	1.75 to 13.50
Auto Lunch Baskets	25.00 to 75.00
Thermos Bottles	3.00 to 5.75
Carving Set	1.50 to 15.00
Card Cases	50c to 2.00
Bill Rolls	50c to 2.00
Bill Books	1.00 to 5.00
Letter Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Cigar Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Collar Bags	50c to 5.00
Cuff Cases	1.50 to 2.00
Handkerchief Cases	1.50 to 3.75
Toilet Cases	2.00 to 25.00
Flasks	85c to 5.00
Medicine Cases	75c to 7.50
Travelling Mirrors	1.00 to 3.50
Razor Cases	50c to 3.00
Shaving Mirrors in cases	5.00 to 10.00
Picture Frames	25c to 15.00
Cigar Holders	50c to 20.00
Ash Trays	25c to 5.00
Cigar Jars	1.00 to 7.00
Tobacco Jars	1.50 to 9.00
Smoking Sets	75c to 30.00
Turkish Pipes	2.00 to 7.00
Cigarette Boxes	3.00 to 10.00
Cigar Lamps	1.00 to 7.50
Meerschaum Pipes	5.00 to 20.00
Briar Pipes	25c to 5.00
Calabash Pipes	5.00 to 14.00
Cigarette Holders	50c to 3.50
Rubber Tobacco Pouches	25c to 75c
Leather Tobacco Pouches	1.00 to 2.75
Smokers' Stands	1.50 to 10.00
Wood Pipe Racks	1.00 to 5.00
Golf Clubs	1.50 to 3.00
Golf Bags	1.50 to 7.50
Tennis Rackets	1.50 to 7.00
Flasks	1.00 to 5.00
Skates	1.00 to 10.00

Holiday Gifts for Boys

Heavy Union Suits	1.00 to 3.50
Shirts and Drawers	50c to 2.50
Umbrellas	1.00 to 2.50
Leather House Slippers	1.25 to 3.00
Skating Boots	3.50 to 5.00
Storm Boots	3.50 to 4.00
Hockey Boots	3.00 to 3.50
Rubber Boots	2.75 to 4.00
Leather Leggins	2.50 to 3.00
Arm Bands	25c to 1.50
Garters	20c and 40c
Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c to 25c
Colored Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs	9c to 50c
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Black Cotton Hose	25c to 1.13
Black Cashmere Hose	50c
English Cashmere Hose	75c to 1.25
Fur Caps	6.50 to 10.00
Fur Gloves	5.50 to 22.50
Watches	75c to 10.00
Fobs	25c to 1.50
Chains	25c to 3.00
Telescopes	1.00 to 6.00
Bird Glasses	3.00 to 7.50
Boys' Rubber Coats	2.50 and 3.00
Boys' Bath Robes	3.00 to 7.50
Boys' Blouses and Waists	50c to 1.50
Boys' Ties	15c to 50c
Boys' Sweaters	1.00 to 5.00
Boys' Odd Trousers	75c to 3.00
Boys' Wash Suits	2.00 to 7.50
Smart Felt Hats	1.00 to 2.00
Double Band Golf Caps	50c to 1.00
Fur Polo Hats	2.00 to 8.00
Astrachan Band Hats	1.00 to 2.50
Worsted Skating Caps	50c
Worsted Toboggan Caps	25c to 1.00
Dark-room Lamps	25c to 95c
Passepartout Frames	10c to 25c
Photo Paste—Tubes	5c to 10c
Photo Mailers	3c to 5c
Card Mounts, doz	10c to 90c
25 Stereoscope Views	50c
Photo Paste—jars	10c to 39c
Bromide Enlargements	40c to 2.25
Squeegee Photo Albums	38c to 4.00
No. 1 Premographs (3¼x4¼)	4.50
Lunch Baskets	45c and 50c
Flower Baskets	7c to 25c
Magic Lanterns	1.00 to 18.00
Moving Picture Machines	5.00 to 10.00
Reflectoscopes	3.00 to 20.00
Tool Chests	1.00 to 5.00
Trains and Track	1.00 to 18.00
Electric Trains and Track	1.50 to 10.50
Sleds	50c to 6.00
Wagons and Carts	25c to 20.00
Velocipedes and Tricycles	3.75 to 15.00
Horses and Teams	25c to 7.50
Steam Engines	25c to 20.00
Mechanical Boats	50c to 18.00
Paints	25c to 5.00
Roly Polies	10c to 11.00
Magnetic Toys	25c to 2.50
Lead Soldiers	25c to 6.00
Toy Bears	75c to 3.50
Doll Trunks	50c to 4.50
Doll House	1.00 to 40.00
Drums	25c to 3.50
Iron Toys	25c to 5.50
Toy Dishes	25c to 5.00
Air Rifles	65c to 5.00
Swords	25c to 3.00
Jigsaw Puzzle Outfits	3.50 to 4.50
Wood for Jigsaw Puzzles	1.00 to 1.75
Pictures for Jigsaw Puzzles	10c to 50c
Youths' Beds	7.75 to 17.25
Youths' Table Chairs	2.75 to 4.00
Sterling Military Brushes	4.00 to 7.00
Sterling Pencils	25c to 2.50
Sterling Pocket Files	50c to 3.00
Sterling Pocket Combs	75c to 1.25
Sterling Key Rings	25c to 2.50
Leather Suit Cases	3.75 to 10.00
Pocket Knives	25c to 5.00
Jigsaws	3.00 to 5.00

Holiday Gifts for Young Men

Card Table	3.50 to 4.50
Silk and Opera Hat	5.00 to 10.00
Fur Band Caps	3.00 to 15.00
Desk Lamps	3.00 to 10.00
Student Lamps	4.00 to 20.00
Steamer Trunks	4.00 to 30.00
Bellows Top Suit Cases	10.00 to 22.00
Fur Lined Coats	55.00 to 375.00
Fur Gloves	5.50 to 22.50
Raccoon Capes	6.50 to 10.00
Cedar Chests	5.00 to 15.00
Mission Screens	4.75 to 10.00
Japanese Matting Boxes	2.25 to 6.00
Real Bagdad Couch Covers	3.00 to 10.00
Mission Foot Stool	2.00
Full Dress Suits	28.00 to 35.00
Tuxedo Suits	20.00 to 32.50
Fancy Mixture Suits	7.50 to 30.00
Odd Trousers	2.00 to 5.00
Overcoats	7.50 to 28.00
Sweater Coats, grays, white and colors	2.50 to 20.00
Fancy Neckwear, bright and stylish designs	25c to 1.50
Fancy Shirts, pleated or plain fronts	50c to 2.50
Lined Gloves, fleece or fur lined	50c to 4.00
Pajamas, plain colors, white and fancy	1.00 to 5.50
Collars, new close fitting styles, dozen	1.30
Combination Sets, hose, handkerchief and tie	50c to 4.00
Bradley Mufflers, all colors	50c
Skating Sweaters, heavy hand knit	5.00
Gloves, hand sewn, English make	1.50
Gloves, silk lined, grays or tans	1.50 to 2.00
Cut Glass Smoking Trays	8.50
Cut Glass Champagne Cooler	15.00 to 24.00
Cut Glass Decanter	2.00 to 12.00
Fancy Coat Hangers	1.00 to 2.00
Shaving Pads	25c and 50c
Shoe Bags	75c to 1.75
Travelling Cases	1.25 to 4.00
Leather Pillows	5.00
Thermos Bottles	3.75 to 5.75
Card Cases	1.00 to 4.50
Pocket Books	1.00 to 2.00
Tray Purses	50c to 1.50
Bill Rolls	50c to 2.00
Bill Books	50c to 4.00
Letter Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Cigar Cases	1.50 to 7.50
Collar Bags	1.00 to 5.00
Collar Boxes	1.00 to 3.00
Handkerchief Cases	1.25 to 2.00
Toilet Cases	2.00 to 25.00
Flasks	85c to 5.00
Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c to 1.00
White Linen Handkerchiefs	12½c to 7.50
Colored Handkerchiefs	50c to 2.00
Travelling Mirrors	1.00 to 3.50
Razor Cases	50c to 3.00
Picture Frames	25c to 15.00
Green Cloth Bags	25c to 1.25
Cigarette Cases	2.50 to 5.00
Cigar Holders	50c to 20.00
Ash Trays	25c to 5.00
Cigar Jars	1.00 to 8.00
Tobacco Jars	1.50 to 9.00
Smoking Sets	75c to 30.00
Turkish Pipes	2.00 to 7.00
Cigarette Boxes	3.00 to 10.00
Cigar Lamps	1.00 to 7.50
Meerschaum Pipes	5.00 to 20.00
Briar Pipes	25c to 5.00
Calabash Pipes	5.00 to 14.00
Cigarette Holders	50c to 3.50
Rubber Tobacco Pouches	25c to 75c
Leather Tobacco Pouches	1.00 to 2.75
Smokers' Stands	1.50 to 10.00
Wood Pipe Racks	1.00 to 5.00
Golf Clubs	1.50 to 3.00
Golf Bags	1.50 to 7.00
Tennis Rackets	1.50 to 7.00
Flasks	1.00 to 5.00
Skates	1.00 to 10.00
Copley Prints	2.25 to 8.00
Pictures for Den	50c to 5.00
Dutch Tiles	5.50 to 12.50
Mission Mottoes	50c
Mechanical Drawing Sets	85c to 15.00
Water Color Paints	35c to 3.50
Pipe Racks	50c to 3.00
Shaving Mugs	25c to 2.00
Ash Trays	25c to 5.00
Safety Razors	1.00 to 6.50
Dress Suit Cedar Moth Bags	75c to 1.50
Shaving Mirrors	3.00
Razor Strops	50c to 1.50
Ash Tray and Stand	1.50
Hand Emb. Pillows	2.00 to 18.00
Satin Pillows	3.00 to 18.00
Brass Piercing Outfits	25c to 2.50
Hand Crocheted Slippers	1.75 to 2.50
Thermos Cases	2.00 to 4.00
Necktie Hangers	1.50 to 5.00
Coat Hangers in Lea. Cases	1.00 to 3.50
Trouser Hangers in L. Cases	3.00
Folding Shoe Horns	75c
The Best New Fiction	75c to 1.48
Out of Door Books	75c to 5.00
Nature Books	75c to 5.00
Books on Motor Trips, etc.	1.25 to 3.00
Shaving Sticks	20c
Badger Shaving Brushes	1.25 to 2.75
Single Shaving Mirrors	50c to 7.00
Double Shaving Mirrors	2.00 to 8.50
Shaving Sets	1.75 to 13.00
Imported Shaving Cups	75c to 2.00
Alcohol Shaving Cups	1.75 to 5.00
Military Brushes	2.00 to 8.00
Hair Brushes	62c to 7.00
Hemmed Handkerchiefs	12½c to 50c
Large size Handkerchiefs	25c to 1.00
Hand H. S. Handkerchiefs	50c to 1.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to 1.00
Corded Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to 1.00
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs	37½c to 1.00
Colored Silk Handkerchiefs	50c

Holiday Gifts for Girls

Vests and Pants	50c to 2.50
Heavy Union Suits	1.00 to 3.50
Brownie Cameras	1.00 to 12.00
Eastman's Kodaks	5.00 to 35.00
Eastman's Hawk-Eye Cameras	4.50 to 27.00
Eastman's Film Premo Cameras	4.50 to 31.50
Tam O'Shanters	87c
Wool Outing Toques	1.00
Skating Toques	50c
Trimmed Beaver Hat	3.00 to 4.50
Trimmed Hats	75c to 3.50
Rattan and Straw Cases	1.50 to 5.50
Black Enamel Visiting Cases	5.00 to 12.00
English Canvas Holdalls	4.00 to 10.00
Imported Hand Bags	3.00 to 25.00
Imported Glove Cases	3.00 to 13.50
Imported Opera Bags	2.50 to 30.00
Card Cases	50c to 5.00
Pocketbooks	1.00 to 10.00
Purses	25c to 1.00
Dressing Cases	2.00 to 15.00
Music Rolls and Satchels	1.00 to 5.00
Medicine Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Pocket Companions	25c to 1.00
Green Cloth Bags	25c to 1.00
Hand Bags	98c to 20.00
Envelope Bags	98c to 15.00
Picture Frames	25c to 15.00
Fancy Sachet Cards	63c to 1.25
French Cretonne Boxes	1.25 and 2.50
Fancy Coat Hangers	63c to 2.00
Fancy Handkerchief Bags	88c and 1.25
Comb and Brush Trays	25c to 10.00
Hair Receivers	25c to 5.00
Bon-Bon Dishes	25c to 7.50
Kid Gloves	69c to 1.50
Woolen Gloves	25c and 75c
Angora Gloves	1.00
Lined Cape Gloves	95c to 1.75
Fur Lined Gloves	2.25 and 4.00
Cape Gloves	85c to 1.25
Hand Bags	49c to 98c
Pocketbooks	25c to 1.00
Soft Leather Bags	25c and 50c
Green Cloth Bags	25c to 1.25
Envelope Bags	49c to 1.50
Misses' Fur Coats	30.00 to 75.00
Misses' Fur Sets	6.00 to 25.00
Squirrel Muffs	10.00 to 20.00
Buckles	25c to 5.00
Belt Pins	25c to 6.00
Bracelets	50c to 25.00
Brooches	25c to 150.00
Crosses	25c to 10.00
Handy Pins	25c to 5.00
Watches	3.00 to 37.00
Fans	25c to 14.50
Combs	25c to 20.00
Hat Pins	25c to 5.00
Thimbles	25c to 5.00
Black Lisle Hose	50c
Spun Silk Hose	1.00
Pure Silk Hose	2.25 to 3.00
Wool Dresses	3.50 to 7.50
Wash Dresses	65c to 2.50
Gymnasium Suits	3.95 to 5.00
Rain Capes	3.50 to 8.75
Rain Coats	5.00 to 10.50
Sailor Suits	5.00 to 18.50
Afternoon Dresses	5.00 to 16.50
Party Dresses	6.50 to 35.00
Guimpes	75c to 5.00
Middy Blouse	1.50 to 1.95
School Coats	3.50 to 12.50
White Dresses	1.50 to 8.75
Evening Coats	8.50 to 19.50
Evening Capes, at	9.50
Separate Bloomers	2.50
Wash Dresses	5.75 to 18.50
Separate Serge Skirts	3.00
Children's Morris Chairs	4.00 to 6.00
Weathered Oak Bureaus	6.50 to 10.00
Weath'd Oak Chiffoniers	5.50 to 10.00
Children's Tables	2.00 to 4.00
Children's Chairs	80c to 6.00
Children's Rockers	1.50 to 14.00
Children's Desks	3.25 to 4.75
Rattan Rockers	2.75 to 8.50
White Enamel Dressers	5.50 to 10.00
White Enam. Chiffoniers	5.50 to 10.00
White Enamel Desks	3.50 to 3.95
Children's Tables	2.00 to 4.00
Umbrellas	1.00 to 2.50
1-Clasp Mocha Gloves	1.00
Pique Tan Gloves	1.00
Prix Seam Tan Gloves	1.00
Wood-Carving Sets	65c to 3.00
Colored Pencil Sets	50c
Water-Color Blocks	25c to 1.65
Sketch Books	12c to 40c
Light Weight Suit Cases	5.00 to 16.50
Toilet Waters	50c to 4.25
Colognes	30c to 3.00
Ger. Silver Mesh Purse	50c to 2.50
Ger. Silver Mesh Purse	2.50 to 20.00
Sterling Deposit Perfume Bottles	50c to 9.00
Sterling Manicure Sets	2.00 to 11.00
Gilt Vanity Cases	1.00 to 15.00
All Silk Knitted Four-in-Hands	50c
Hand-Emb'd Collars	25c to 5.50
Swiss Emb'd Turnover Collar and Cuff Sets	25c to 2.25
Stiff Dutch Collars	17c to 25c
Soft Dutch Collars	25c to 50c
Windsor Ties and Fancy Bows, in all colors	15c to 1.50
Children's Sofas	3.25 to 13.75
Children's 3-piece Parlor Suite	20.00
Children's White Clothes Poles	1.75
Children's White Wash Stands	1.75
Thermos Bottles	3.75 to 5.75
Thermos Cases	2.00 to 4.00
Picnic Sets	1.50 to 3.00
Drinking Cups	25c to 2.00
Magic Lanterns	1.00 to 18.00
Moving Picture Machines	5.00 to 10.00
Reflectoscopes	3.00 to 20.00
Tool Chests	1.00 to 5.00
Trains and Tracks	1.00 to 18.00
Electric Trains and Track	1.50 to 10.50
Sleds	50c to 6.00
Wagons and Carts	25c to 20.00
Velocipedes and Tricycles	3.75 to 15.00
Horses and Teams	25c to 7.50
Steam Engines	25c to 20.00
Mechanical Boats	50c to 18.00
Paints	25c to 5.00
Roly Polies	10c to 11.00
Magnetic Toys	25c to 2.50
Lead Soldiers	25c to 6.00
Toy Bears	75c to 3.50
Doll Trunks	50c to 4.50
Doll Houses	1.00 to 40.00
Drums	25c to [illegible]
Iron Toys	25c to [illegible]
Toy Dishes	25c to [illegible]
Air Rifles	65c to [illegible]
Swords	25c to [illegible]

For Your Convenience We Earnestly Recommend Shopping During the Morning Hours So Far as Possible

Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD IS GIVEN RESOLUTIONS; CITY MEN HEAR FIERY ORATORY

Three hundred city employes last night tendered a reception to former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in the Vine Street Church, corner Vine and Dudley streets, Roxbury. They presented him with an engrossed set of resolutions extolling his virtues during his two years' term of office. He promised to be ever solicitous for their welfare if re-elected.

The affair was held under the auspices of the Joint Council of City Employes of Boston of which Alderman James P. Timilty of Ward 18 is past president. There was plenty of bottled beer, tonics, ham sandwiches and cigars, two of the latter being given to each person as he entered the hall. A check list was used at the door.

Entrance was gained to the hall by the side door on Vine street, the front doors being barred, and nobody was admitted without a ticket. Two stalwart policemen from Station 9, nearby, were on hand to assist the committee in carrying out the arrangements. The notices in the papers announcing that Fitzgerald was to speak there had a tendency to bring quite a crowd, but the ticket rule was enforced.

One of the strangest things in connection with the affair was that, when the bulk of the gathering arrived, shortly before 8 o'clock, the large electric light on the corner of Vine and Dudley streets was out, leaving the locality in darkness. Much comment was made by members of the Anti-Tammany organization in the ward over this matter, some going so far as to say that Mayor Hibbard might have spotters on hand to observe who attended the meeting.

In front of the rostrum on the stage was a large gilded frame in which was encased the resolutions to Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald. It was certainly handsome and much care had been taken in working out the plan. Everybody present was given a chance to have a good look at it.

Fitzgerald Enters Hall.

Shortly after eight o'clock "Eddie" Connolly of the Lamp Department banged the gavel and the festivities, consisting of oratory of the fire and brimstone order, began.

Mr. Connolly alluded to the aims and objects of the meeting and said that there were a number of interesting speakers present who would deliver "instructive" addresses. He then presented President Murphy of the Boston Central Labor Union.

Mr. Murphy brought the greetings of the Central Labor Union and advised the men to keep in mind the motto of the American Federation of Labor: "Stand by your friends and defeat your enemies."

Secretary Dennis D. Driscoll was the next speaker. He made a speech in which he condemned James J. Storrow in a vehement manner. He said that Storrow was unfair to organized labor; that he showed it in the Franklin Fund matter. As Driscoll shouted: "We're tired of the bluff friends of labor. They're only your friends when they are looking for your votes," ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, accompanied by "Don" O'Connell, entered the hall. He received a cordial reception and immediately mounted the platform.

Chairman Connolly motioned Driscol aside and called ex-Mayor Fitzgerald to the front of the stage. He then read from manuscript. He said in part:

Resolutions Are Presented.

"I want to say to you, Mr. Mayor, that we city employes are not unmindful of the services you have rendered the city, especially what you did for us in increasing our daily wage from $2 to $2.25, and for which we are grateful. You made workingmen's burdens lighter, their homes brighter, and, by so doing, assisted in increasing the population of our city. In consideration of that fact, Mr. Mayor, it affords me great honor to present you these resolutions."

One of the committee, a sub-foreman in one of the departments, read the resolutions, which embodied a resolve thanking Fitzgerald for signing the order which allowed the city employes an increase in salary from $2 to $2.25 per day. A motion was then offered accepting the resolutions and they were then formally turned over to Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

"I want to thank you, Mr. Connolly, and you, Alderman Timilty, and all of you present for your kindness to me," said Fitzgerald. "I have six other engagements this evening and I regret that I cannot stay with you as long as I would like to. There are other men here who will, however, present to you the issues in this campaign—who will talk to you in man fashion, man to man.

"When a man has served as chief magistrate of this city for two years and earned affection and regard as you have shown me, it indicates that one's services are appreciated. I do not deserve any credit, however, for giving you $2.25 a day or keeping all the men employed. You needed that increase. At $2 a day it meant only $600 a year. The cost of living increased fifty per cent. in 1906 and 1907. Workingmen had to pay $3 for what he formerly paid $1. It was a matter of duty on my part.

Loving Cup for Timilty.

"To Alderman Timilty belongs the honor in part of that increase. When his order reached me after being passed by the Board of Aldermen I did what was the right thing to do for you and for your families. If men are faithful in their labor they are entitled to the wages laid down by organized labor."

Here Fitzgerald concluded his speech by thanking all personally, and said:

"This gathering will ever be in my memory. Your cheers and handclapping will console me in sickness and distress. Your resolutions are acceptable to me. I will feel proud to hang them in my house where my children and children's children can see them."

"Joe" Kilday then mounted the platform and Chairman Connolly rapped for order. Kilday read a speech from a paper. It was a eulogy of the good work of Alderman Timilty as a member of organized labor. He wound up by presenting Alderman Timilty with a loving cup.

"If I was drinking," said Alderman Timilty in accepting it, "I would fill it with ice water. (Prolonged laughter and applause). Forgetting the cup, which he said he had no idea of receiving, he passed some words cobblestones at James J. Storrow, saying, "Don't be misled by those city employes who are asking you to vote for Storrow. You will have no chance with such a man. Not one of you can approach him. He's an aristocrat. We don't want his type. Elect John F. Fitzgerald, and Curley, Giblin and Timilty can approach him when you want anything. We will tour the twenty-five wards for Fitzgerald ourselves and elect him.

Alderman Curley Speaks.

"Do what you can for Fitzgerald. Remember, four years is a long stretch. Elect Fitzgerald and you'll be safe. With him and such men as Curley and myself (here murmurs of other candidates were heard in the back part of the hall) you can gamble upon it that WE'LL look after YOU."

The next speaker was Alderman Curley. He said that Boston was in the grip of corporations. (Somebody over on the side said, "He ought to know") "We cannot say anything good of Fitzgerald's opponents. The only time we will say anything good of them is on Memorial Day, January 11. If I'm elected I'll be chairman of the Board of Aldermen. I'll guarantee to look after your interests. Renegade Donovan went out and we took in Parker Weeks. That insures my election. I thank you."

Alderman Thomas Giblin brought the greetings of Noddle Island and promised to deliver that section to Mayor Fitzgerald.

"We've had enough of Fitzgerald," he said, "but we'll have none of Storrow. We want Fitzgeraldism. We're going to get him. He's our next Mayor or my name isn't Giblin."

John F. Kennedy of the old Finance Commission was the next speaker. The crowd had dwindled somewhat and he could not be heard. Chairman Connolly had to rap for order.

"They—the Finance Commission—did not do the work laid out for them," said Kennedy. "They confined themselves to attacking Fitzgerald's administration. I'm for Fitzgerald for Mayor."

Parker Weeks, candidate for the City Council on the Fitzgerald combination slate, tried to speak, but could not be heard. Senator Butler of Ward 18 followed. He started off saying: "Fellow Democrats of Ward 17." His speech was an attack on the "highbrows" who he termed as "enemies of the workingman."

MANY REPUBLICANS FOR FITZGERALD, SAY EX-MAYOR'S WORKERS

"After 5 p. m. to-morrow look for some important additions to the ranks of those who are supporting Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald."

Such is the word passed out from No. 27 School street to-day, where the ex-mayor's workers are busy finishing up the certification of 10,000 additional signa- lican committee, who has been particularly active in the past in leading the fight against the Fitzgerald supporters in the North End. In addition, it is understood that others who have been outside the Fitzgerald organization in the "dearo" ward have come back to the fold, and Colonel Dick Field prophesies that ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will get the largest vote on January 11 that he ever received in the ward where he began his political career, but where he has had stubborn opposition for the past two years. tures to John F.'s papers. When the final hour for filing has passed a number of prominent Republicans and a number of Democrats who have been thus far "on the fence" will come out in the open, it is claimed, and advocate the election of Fitzgerald.

Among these is said to be Jerome A. Pettit, chairman of the Ward 6 Repub-

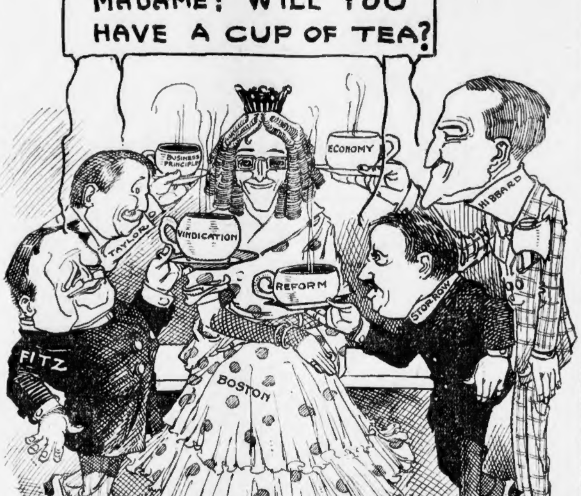
Representative A. S. Parker Weeks, one of the Republican members of the Curley-Timility slate and who circulated Mayor Hibbard's papers before he accepted the city council nomination tendered by the Fitzgerald supporters, came out openly before the ex-mayor last evening. In the Vine street church before the joint Council of City Employes, the Ward 23 Representative strongly urged the election of the ex-mayor as a true friend of labor.

Besides this gathering Fitzgerald visited a number of neighborhood meetings in Dorchester, where he was greeted in each place by some fifty or more of his friends. He wound up the evening's programme by attending the dance of the Knights and Ladies of Roscommon, where he was given a most enthusiastic reception.

The neighborhood rallies will form a large part of the programme to-night. A number of others have been arranged in the Dorchester district and in addition these engagements are on the schedule: Gerald Griffin Club, Washington and Kneeland streets; County Cavan Social Club, Paine Memorial Hall; Quincy Club meeting, Ward 1; Tibreth Jacob Association dance, Commonwealth Hall, Dorchester; guest of council of Jewish women at Boston Opera House, and the Pleasure Bay Associates smoker, Sixth and P streets, South Boston.

ANOTHER BOSTON TEA PARTY

To-day is the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the famous Boston Tea Party. Patriotic societies all over the city and State are celebrating it. But, more exciting even than the monster cup of tea brewed for King George by the Colonial patriots of long ago, is the cup of political tea which is being pressed on Dame Boston to-day by each one of her candidates for Mayor.



TEA PARTY UP-TO-DATE.

By Morton Birge.

Quoth Dame Boston: "Mercy me!
So many cups of political tea."

The lady in smiling perplexity sits
While Hibbard and Storrow and Taylor and Fitz
Are smirking and bowing and saying: "Now do
Try mine, for I brewed it, my darling, for you."

Bold Fitz whispers: "Madame, you drank mine before.
I'm sure 'twill refresh you to quaff it once more."
When Hibbard says: "Mine is all right and it's cheap;
A tea that you like is a good one to keep."

"It isn't the office," says Storrow, "I seek,
But isn't that Hibbard brew rather too weak?
The milk in my tea is exceedingly pure—
A point you'll consider, dear madame, I'm sure."

But Taylor says: "Mine's a conservative brew;
It's sound and it's strong and it's thoroughly new."
Faith—Hibbard and Storrow and Taylor and Fitz
Have driven Dame Boston most out of her wits.

Says Dame Boston: "Mercy me!
So many cups of political tea."

MISS ASQUITH'S FIANCE IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Prime Minister, and, with her stepmother, the object of William Watson's recent attack in the poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," is grief stricken over the death to-day of Archibald Gordon, second son of the Earl of Aberdeen. He was injured in an automobile accident on November 28.

It was learned to-day that his engagement to Miss Asquith was to have been announced on that date. From the time he was taken to the hospital till he died Miss Asquith was almost constantly at his bedside.

When the end came the Earl of Aberdeen was also with him.

HOW IRELAND LEADS FOR PROGRESS—The Sunday American will contain a remarkable address by a gifted Irish priest on "The Empire of the Gael."

SENATOR RAINES OF NEW YORK DEAD

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—State Senator John Raines died early to-day.

John Raines had been chief of the Republican forces on the floor of the New York State Senate since his election as its president pro tempore in 1902.

His most conspicuous legislative work was as author of the election law of New York State and of the liquor tax law known as the "Raines law," passed in 1896.

4,000 WATCHMAKERS ORDERED LAID OFF

WALTHAM, Dec. 15.—Four thousand employes of the Waltham Watch Company will be laid off Christmas week as the result of business conditions, according to a notice posted at the factory. The factory will close down Friday, December 25, and remain closed until January 3. The shut-down will entail a loss of thousands of dollars in Christmas trade locally.

Flatulent Eructations and Offensive Breath

Render Many People Obnoxious to Others, and Cause Them to Be Shunned.

The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach is a very common circumstance, and may depend in some cases upon the nature of the food ingested, without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence, the eructation of large quantities of gas may take place, forming a source of considerable inconvenience, and frequent annoyance, although affording some relief to the feeling of distension that exists in the stomach.

Sometimes the gas discharged is of a fetid character—may be so foul, indeed, as to render the unfortunate person's presence almost unbearable to others. Owing to imperfect secreting action, or to a defective state of the gastric juice, putrefactive changes take place among the contents of the stomach, and as the result sulphuretted hydrogen and other such foul gaseous products of decomposition, are evolved. Hence the eructations or belchings present the offensive odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter, and the victim of this deplorable condition usually has a continuous bad breath, which is so disagreeable as to cause them to be shunned by their friends.

The medical profession invariably prescribes and recommends the use of charcoal for the correction and cure of this condition, which has often been the means of causing people to avoid social intercourse, and the pleasures of the theatre and other public places of amusement. This deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, as charcoal is a wonderful absorbent of gases, and possesses the power of absorbing one hundred times its own volume; and when Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, which are made from the best willow charcoal, are taken into the stomach, every particle of the foul gases existing there is removed by absorption, decomposition and fermentation of food is prevented, and the stomach and entire intestinal system is made pure and antiseptic, all disease germs and microbes being destroyed and removed.

As a natural consequence the breath, which before was so offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings, has no longer to contend with such a drawback, but mingles freely in the society of his friends, feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases, and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure.

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Years of Suffering

Diseased Kidneys cause more sickness, suffering and serious complications than any other disease. Doctors say, "Almost every one has kidney or bladder trouble before fifty years of age."

Mrs. Sarah Burnside, of Denver, Col., after suffering for years from kidney and liver disease, was permanently cured by Warner's Safe Cure. In a recent letter she said:

"I cannot speak too highly of Warner's Safe Cure, as it cured me of kidney and liver troubles, from which I had been a sufferer for years. I tried so many remedies without getting relief that I despaired of getting well, but upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Warner's Safe Cure, and after using it for three months I am perfectly well and strong." Sarah Burnside, 1914 East 16th Ave., Denver, Col.

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When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off, and this causes Rheumatism, Backache, Gout and Bright's Disease. Warner's Safe Cure drives out the uric acid and prevents and cures all forms of kidney disease.

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Constipation and Biliousness

When the bowels do not move freely it shows that the liver is inactive, and the bile, instead of being eliminated by the intestines, is taken up by the blood. In consequence the internal organs are deranged and you have a bilious attack. After frequent attacks the skin becomes sallow and rough. You are troubled with headache, constipation, coated tongue, bad breath, sour stomach, loss of appetite, pains in the side, and you feel out of sorts and should take Warner's Safe Pills, purely vegetable, sugar-coated, absolutely free from injurious substances, a perfect laxative. They cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver and Constipation. They do not gripe or leave any bad after effects.

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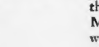
Thomas A. Edison
Victor Herbert
Merry Christmas



That's the combination that will bring joy into your home if there are any little ones there (and even if there are not), because Mr. Edison has made the Phonograph that will play the Amberol Records, and Victor Herbert has made music for it which you simply can't resist, and besides Victor Herbert there are hundreds of other good music makers, grave and gay, all waiting to introduce the real Christmas feeling into your home.

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"Golden Rose" brand makes more loaves, better loaves, whiter, lighter and finer—guaranteed so or your money back. Bag 87c Bbl $6.95

Prune Sale—LARGE MEATY SANTA CLARAS, 10c value. 25 lbs., $1.75; 10 lbs., 69c. lb. 7½c

Eggs Large & Brown 45c elsewhere Doz. 35c
Tomatoes Full Cans 10c value Can 6½c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 7½c
Soups Campbell's All Kinds Can 7½c
Evap. Milk Van Camp's Large Cans Can 8c
Bell's Dressing 10c Size CAN 7½c
Rice Finest, Large, Whole Head, Carolina lb. 8½c
Corn Tender, Creamy 12c Value Can 9c
Peas Mellow and Tender 12c Value Can 8c

Raisins Fine Seeded New Goods lb. pkg. 8c
Currants Finest Grecian, pound pkg. 9c
Citron Finest Crystalized 25c Value, pound 17c
Nuts Special Mixtures 8 Varieties lb. 16c
Mince Meat 5-lb Stone Crocks 47c
Oranges Large Juicy Floridas Doz. 19c
Dates Best Persians Extra Size 2 lbs 15c
Pea Beans Pk. 69c Qt. 9c
Coffee Finest Breakfast 35c Value lb. 20c
Tea "Golden Rose" All Kinds, 70c Value lb. 35c

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Special Sale Rock and Rye, $1 Value, Full Qt. . 79c

XXXX Rock and Rye, made from straight old Rye Whiskey, with pure rock candy syrup, absolute purity of special medicinal value. Pt. 40¢, qt. 79¢

California Wine Sale, Two Grades, Bottle 33c and 23c

Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Malaga, Claret, Tokay or Catawba. Pure California wines, bottled just as received from vineyard. Bottle . . 23¢
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Whiskey { "Mentor" a delicious blend; $1.25 value } Qt. 73c
Scotch { "Lords of England" real Glenlivet } Bot. 89c
Rum { Imported Jamaica } Pt. 50c, Qt. 1.00
Best Domestic . Pt. 38c Qt. 75c
Gin { "Lighthouse," finest Holland Type } Pint 50c Qt. 1.00
Gin { Imperial Dry or old Tom } . . . . Bot. 73c
Brandy { Jas. Hennessy, old French vintage } Bot. 1.35
Best Cooking { California } Pt. 40c Qt 75c

Bass Ale { Burke's or McMullen's bottling } Pt. 19c Qt. 28c
Guinness Stout { McMullen's bottling } Pt. 15c Qt. 25c
Champagne { Moet & Chandon, White Seal } Pt 1.50 Qt 2.75
Great Western Pt. 60c Qt. 1.10
Cocktails { "Banquet" Manhattan or Martini } Bot. 87c
Punch { Planter's, finest blended } . Bot. 73
Malt { "Aquinas" malt whiskey } Pt. 40c, Qt. 75c
Ale { Rueter's Sterling } Bot. 12½c, Doz. 1.50
Vermouth { Martini and Rossi } Bot. 57c

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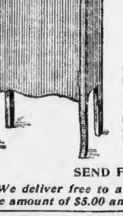

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'REOPEN NEW HAVEN SUIT,' URGES WHITE

Representative Norman H. White of Brookline gave Worcester something to talk about to-day in his speech last night at the Worcester Club when he gave notice that the New Haven Railroad monopoly in New England will be brought to the attention of the United States Senate, and an effort made to have the Federal Government break up the New Haven's hold on this section.

Mr. White denounced the New Haven as a huge monopoly, condemned the holding company arrangement which permitted the New Haven to continue its grab of Massachusetts trolley lines and the Boston & Maine, and predicted that the Federal suit started by President Roosevelt to break up the monopoly, and recently and quietly dropped, will be revived at once.

"It is to my mind," said Mr White, "a most pitiful situation to find the great state of Massachusetts under the leadership of a few men creating a law even while the attorney-general of Massachusetts and the attorney-general of the United States are bringing suit for lawbreaking.

Defy the Legislature.

"The Whitney bill is clearly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, as is also the Providence Securities' Company, another holding company, and the consolidated steamship lines, held under the New England Navigation Company. But the most pitiful part of the entire situation is that the advocates of this monopoly told the Legislature openly that when the holding company bill should be enacted the United States government would withdraw its suit.

"The various independent lines that New England has had to New York city are now in one grasp.

"In Massachusetts there are at least thirty cities and towns where the Boston & Maine and New Haven systems competed. All the steamers from Boston to New York, New Haven to New York, Bridgeport to New York, Hartford to New York, New London to New York, Providence to New York, Fall River to New York, are all in the grasp of the New Haven, which, contrary to our law and United States law, have completed their campaign of suppressing and stifling all intrastate and interstate competition.

Senators to Act.

"The question that the public demands is why should President Taft, under Attorney-General Wickersham, withdraw the suit started by President Roosevelt under Attorney-General Bonaparte, only a few weeks after the Boston Holding Company bill is enacted?

"I am informed that certain senators of the United States Congress will call the attention of the entire country to this situation of affairs, and doubtless the United States government will be urged to renew its suit, dropped for no reason whatsoever."

FINEST FOOD FREE.—All you need is the ingredients, and Mme. Tetrazzini, the great diva, will tell you in the Sunday American how to prepare it.

DEAN OF NASHUA TO SUCCEED FLETCHER

The row over the selection of a secretary of the State Highway Commission was settled when Arthur W. Dean of Nashua, State Engineer of New Hampshire, was named for the place made vacant by the resignation of Austin B. Fletcher.

Mr. Dean is a native of Massachusetts, Taunton being his birthplace. Since 1904 he has been State Engineer. He will assume his new office on January 1 at a salary of $3,000.

5,100 SACKS IN RECORD MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The largest Christmas mail ever brought to America by a transatlantic steamer—in fact the largest mail that ever crossed the Atlantic—arrived here in the liner Oceanic. It was in 5,156 sacks, and consisted largely of packages containing Christmas gifts.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

HINGHAM HARBOR TOO SMALL FOR DREDGING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Army engineers have reported to Congress that Hingham, Mass., harbor is unworthy of any further large improvement, but they recommend that the unexpended balance still available for the improvement of the harbor be expended in re-dredging the channel and extending it to the wharves in the upper harbor at a mean depth of eight feet above low water.

BOSTON COLLEGE '10 TO FEAST TO-NIGHT

The annual banquet of the junior class of Boston college will be held to-night in the Dutch room at Riverbank Court, Cambridge. The speakers will include David R. Waters of Newton, Edward M. McDonough of Malden, Thomas A. Flynn of South Framingham, James J. Cotter of Roxbury and Leo P. Noonan of Quincy, Joseph C. Pelletier, an alumnus, and ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

$4,500,000 STEEL SHOP IN INDIANA

GARY, Ind., Dec. 16.—The city of Gary has been handed a Christmas gift in the form of a new $4,500,000 factory, to be constructed as soon as the weather will permit on the property reserved by the United States Steel Corporation in this city. The new plant will be the western branch of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and will employ 2,000 skilled laborers.

MRS. POTTER PALMER HAS $100,000 BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—More than $100,000 was taken in by Mrs. Potter Palmer and her social aids in the most successful of charity balls. The boxes brought $28,000 and the 20,000 invitations sent out netted the rest. The crush in the Auditorium was suffocating. The ballroom floor was covered and the big parquette and stage accommodated about one thousand dancers. There were seats for 5,000 more.

TRAINS CRASH; ONE DEAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.—A Minneapolis and St. Louis railway train today ran into the Des Moines & Perry interurban at Perry, wrecking the interurban car and killing Conductor Fred Grace.

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$1.50 COLLAPSIBLE FOLDING DOLL GO-CARTS, in assorted colors. Special at	95c
15c CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLES, 24 different patterns to select from, at	8c
$5.00 IRISH MAIL OR HAND CAR, in neat and pretty patterns, with rubber tires, for	3.50

Xmas Furs

$20.00 ISABELLA FOX SETS, fancy rug muff and 70-inch satin lined scarf, trimmed with tails; also plain pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf, lined with best satin. Specially priced at	10.00
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89c BLACK TAFFETA, 36 inches wide, special at, yard	63c
59c AND 75c TAFFETA AND LIBERTY SATIN, special at, yard	35c
59c JAPANESE SILKS, 27 in. wide, special at, yard	39c
$1.25 STRIPE TAFFETA AND CREPE DE CHINE, 36 in. wide, special at, yard	69c
75c COSTUME VELVETEEN, 24 inches wide, special at, yard	59c

Neckwear Specials

25c FANCY STOCKS, CHIFFON AND LACE COMBINATIONS, silk trimmed, all colors; one in box, for	19c
25c SILK BARATHEA FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, all the popular colors, each in a neat box, for	18c
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All popular Fall models, made in several natty styles, handsomely tailored (one illustrated), made from only the best materials, lined with guaranteed satin, MARKED DOWN specially for Friday's selling only, at choice while they last,

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MEN'S BATH ROBES, in fancy eiderdown, sizes 34 to 44, in the different shades of blue, grey, red and brown effects, cut full and large, regular price $5.00, at choice, Friday only	3.49
MEN'S HOUSE COATS, in blue, grey and brown, of double faced material, in sizes 34 to 44, regular price $5.00. Special for Friday	3.75

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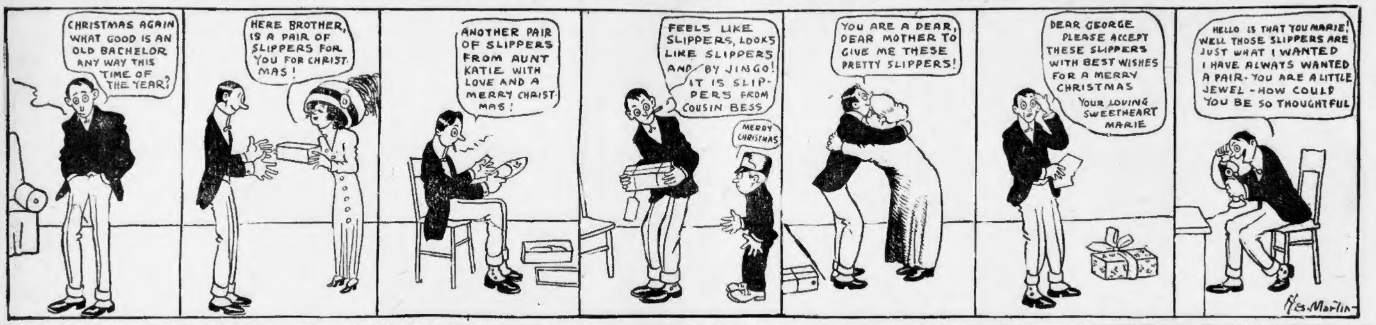
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CUTLER ISSUES DEFI TO PLAY DEMAREST

Albert Cutler of the Hub Billiard Palace, Boston, has challenged Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 championship to be played in Chicago on February 1, 2 and 3, and has deposited according to the rules a forfeit of $250 with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

This week Cutler is playing with Demarest and Cline at Keeney's rooms in Brooklyn, where he defeated Demarest in one game. This was likely what induced him to make the defi, but according to the terms governing champion matches the holder of the trophy has sixty days in which to defend it.

In this way if Demarest so wishes he can put off the match with Cutler till the full time is up, though the latter has the first whack at the champion.

It is reported that Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar have once more come into the Balk Brunswick-Balke-Collender fold and each is now anxious to take on Demarest, but Cutler has beaten them to it by his challenge, which would postpone either Hoppe or Morningstar from meeting the winner of the Demarest-Cutler match till away along into the Spring.

WOMEN TO HELP DRIVING CLUB

From now on the male portion of the Fellsway Driving Club are to have the assistance of the women in Somerville, the latter having formed a ladies' auxiliary with Mrs. J. Warren Litchfield, president; Mrs. Frank S. McKoun, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank E. Morrison, secretary.

A relative of any male member of the Fellsway Club is eligible to membership in the auxiliary upon application.

Meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesday afternoons in each month, when whist and a social time will be had.

The auxiliary will hold a dance and whist party the last of January in Newcomb Hall, Somerville, it being the effort of the women members, now numbering twenty-five, to prove fully as successful in doing their share as has the Fellsway Club since its inception.

GEORGE COHAN'S LATEST SONG SUCCESS FREE—Words and music of "There's Something About a Uniform," from "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in the Sunday American.

DALY WINS OVER RYAN.

In his first appearance in Boston John Daly of Chicago, former champion three-cushion carom billiard player of the world, was defeated by Jim Ryan of this city in the first block of fifty of a 150-point match at the Imperial billiard rooms.

The playing of these experts was remarkable, and Ryan's final win of 50 to 46 was accomplished after a dazzling exhibition of billiards. The same pair will meet to-night in the second block.

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B. F. Keith Has Interest in the Phillies

HIPPODROME AT BOSTON GROUNDS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National Club, has the following interesting chat about the future of his aggregation of ball tossers. It was good material during the warm times of the convention:

"I can't get Kling," said Fogel," so I have made Charley Dooin captain-manager of the Phillies. I will go into the meeting and wait to see what they say." By the Heydler rooters this was accepted as tantamount to a Heydler vote. The Ward faction took it their way.

Fogel denied that, at the present time, Charles P. Taft owned any interest in his club. To reporters and to the National League in regular session he announced the officers as follows:

President Horace Fogel, Vice-President Frank Elliott, Secretary and Treasurer M. S. Scheck, Directors, W. Conway and I. Schwartz. The big stockholders are said to be Percy Williams and E. F. Albee, both vaudeville promoters. Elliott is a wealthy lawyer. Scheck represents the B. F. Keith people.

Theatrical Men in Baseball.

All of which carries out the story I printed some days ago, of theatrical men breaking into baseball. The Philadelphia grandstand is to be lengthened 150 feet in order that hippodrome shows can be introduced. There would be no reason for this addition for ball games since the park seating capacity is sufficient now to accommodate baseball patrons there.

John P. Harris, another big vaudeville man in Pittsburg, is chief owner of the Boston Nationals. He intends to use the park at night for open air hippodrome. This innovation does not in any way affect the national game. It simply means that theatrical capitalists have solved the question of utilizing these valuable arenas for other purposes than baseball.

The American gentlemen have cut down the number of players that a club could carry to twenty-five to August 20. After that time the number is increased to thirty-five.

Kid Elberfeld was sold to Washington, so that this spectacular figure will no longer be seen on the Yankees' grounds. Said Stallings to McAleer:

Washington's Good Deal.

I think this is the best deal you ever made. Elberfeld would not work for my club, but he is a great player, and I should not be surprised if he put Washington into the first division. He has at least two more years of major league ball in him, and I believe he will play his head off to make good in the city where he has bought a home and located his family.

Joe Cantillon, who raised Cain last season, was given a sweet good-by in his move to St. Joseph, where he expects to have our old friend, Jimmy Williams, as manager. The league whitewashed him for his various offences.

The feeling between the two major leagues is nothing in comparison with the feeling between Murphy, Brush and Ebbitts, representing one faction of the old league, and Dreyfuss, Herrmann and Dovey, representing the other.

Lasted Eight Days.

In the old days—the days of a "big eight" and a "little four," or a "big five" and a "little three," the meetings of the parent league at the old Fifth-Avenue Hotel frequently lasted from three to five days. Indeed, there was one meeting that began on a certain crisp Monday morning, and was only adjourned on another crisp Monday night, eight days later.

There were no Murphys, no Doveys, no Fogels, no Herrmanns in baseball then, but there was a Soden, a Conant, a Brush, a Frank de Hass Robison, a Jim Hart, an Earl Wagner, a Von der Ahe, a Von der Horst, and a Colonel Rogers.

The eight-day meeting was held in 1890, when the question of reducing the circuit from twelve to eight clubs was being considered. The meetings of the magnates were usually set for 11 a. m., but it was seldom that Uncle Nick Young was ever able to secure a quorum before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There was nearly one hundred baseball writers at this meeting. They came from Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Pittsburg, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They were patient and long-suffering, but at the end of the first week they were in a mood to ask for results.

There was a round robin meeting of the newspaper boys, and a peremptory demand on the magnates to do something or else incur the penalty of telling the story of their findings to deaf ears.

Round Robin Works.

The round robin was effective. On the second Monday of the long and weary meeting it was given out that the circuit had been cut to eight clubs; that Cleveland, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington were to be dropped and that a great financial plan for taking care of the four abandoned clubs had been agreed upon.

"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble" has always been the motto of the old league. It is so to-day. While the American League magnates are hobnobbing together like so many brothers, the club owners of the parent organization are sitting about the corridors of the Waldorf eyeing each other like so many rival bidders for a city contract.

Boxing Bouts

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 16.—Tom Crawford won from Louis Beansey on a foul in the twelfth round. From the beginning Crawford did most of the leading, although the men were fairly well matched. In the twelfth round Beansey used his left knee to such effect as to lay Crawford out for several minutes.

George Murray of Lynn won the decision over Bobby Tickle of Pawtucket in the main bout at the Apollo A. A. at Salem. The Pawtucket boy was outweighed by Murray, but put up a grand exhibition. For eight rounds the going was in Tickle's favor, through the use of a straight left to the jaw. In the ninth Murray worked in a series of blows on Tickle's jaw which counted. The Pawtucket boy was substituted for his brother Ralph, who was sick.

Harry Engle of the U. S. S. New Jersey made Young Nagle of Milton quit after the second round. Mike Haley of Newburyport got the decision over Young Demann of Lynn.

WEBSTER, Dec. 16.—At the Lakeside A. C. Dick Greer of Worcester knocked out Young Starbuck of Worcester in the second round. Eddie Shevlin of Boston was billed to meet Frank Rodman of Webster, but was not in condition and sent his brother Billy instead. Shevlin got the decision at the end of the thirteenth, the referee, Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, getting the rounds mixed up. Kid McDonald of Roxbury beat Denny Ryan of Cambridge, who has twenty pounds on him, in eight rounds.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 16.—Eddie Burns of Boston was knocked out by Tommy Bergin of Lewiston in the second round of what was to have been a six round bout at City Hall. Burns put up a good exhibition, but it was evident from the first that he was out of his class. Bergin started in rough and forced Burns to the ropes several times, and put him to the floor twice in the first round. Burns, however, saved himself by his fast footwork. At the first of the second Bergin sent him to the floor with a blow to the face that dazed him and shortly after the mixup sent a hard left to Burns' jaw that put him to the floor for the count.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 16.—"Jimmy" Bonner of Summit Hill, owing to an injured hand, was unable to meet John Dougherty of Manayunk. Jim McCarron of Allentown substituted and went six rounds to a draw.

SPLENDID NEW STORY—Translation of "The Tadpoles," from the Danish of Carl Ewald, in the Sunday American.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME ON TONIGHT

One of the best games of the season will be played at Institute Hall, Cambridge, to-night, when the North Attleboro team plays the strong Cambridge aggregation. These teams played one of the hardest games seen in Attleboro for a long time, ending with the score of 19 to 16 in favor of the visitors.

"Skeets" Wright of New York, who is playing very fast, says that he will do a little roughing himself in the Cambridge game and with his six feet ought to do quite a little.

TRAINING FOR GAMES.

The Brookline Gym hockey team is practicing indoors every Monday and Thursday evenings in the basketball room of the gym until the ice is strong enough for them to get out on the rink to be made on the Brookline Reservoir. The rink will be lighted so as to allow evening playing and such stars as Chester Brett, Shine, Kimball, O'Hearn, Craven, Heinzmen, Gomble and Hedlund are out for the team.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

Charley Moran, the ex-Brownie, will probably be appointed Scranton's new manager.

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Manager McGuire of the Naps states that he has received word that Southpaw Gregg of Spokane, whom Charley Somers paid $4,500 for last Spring, is all right again and will be on deck in training quarters.

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Manager Fred Clarke stated last night that he intended to return to his Kansas home as soon as the league meeting is over. "I do not want to linger long in the East in the Winter time," smilingly said the boss of the World's Champions.

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"Wagner and all the rest of the Pirates will be in line next season," said Fred Clarke last night. "No man wants to retire from a world's championship team."

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Fred Clarke says he didn't see a reporter in Chicago, hence he did not make the statement quoted as to his retirement.

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Otto Jordan has succeeded Billy Smith as manager of the Atlanta team of the Southern League. You don't remember Jordan? He is the man that said that Nap Rucker, the Brooklyn southpaw, had "a million dollar arm and a 10-cent head." You almost have to buy the arm if you attempt to get Rucker.

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George Tebeau has an idea that one way of increasing batting would be to decrease the size of the home plate. It would certainly increase the number of passes handed out by a pitcher and would probably drive Ed Reulbach to distraction in the early months of the Summer.

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It probably will prove difficult to get a trade in New York this week. Every baseball manager in the country almost will be about to get the best of the trades.

Al Tearney, president of Three-I organization, has the right idea. He was recently elected president of the organization and therefore does not know all the men in baseball. It's a great place to get acquainted—the annual meeting.

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Baseball certainly is a funny business. In the Summer you read about the athletes being unable to play because they have injured arms, legs, backs and sore feet. They are incapacitated from every imaginable cause. Along comes the Winter and never a word is heard.

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Jim Delehanty, with Detroit the latter part of the season, played the game safe this year. Last year Delehanty went to the Orient and when he failed to hit his stride early in the season the Washington fans gave him a terrific "panning." Jim didn't forget and when the Tigers started out on their Cuban trip Del remained at home.

BOUT FOR PORTLAND CLUB.

Young Jack Johnson and Tom Sawyer of Portland were matched yesterday to spar at the Pastime A. C. in a six-round bout next Saturday night. Johnson is confident he will whip the champion of Maine.

Billy Kelly, the St. John boxer, who won from Kid Broad at Salem last Monday night, will not be able to spar again for two weeks. He injured his right hand in the second round of the bout.

EASY FOR HUESTON.

Tom Hueston, ex-champion three-cushion billiard player, gave exhibitions of his skill at the White Bear rooms yesterday. In the afternoon he beat Frank Jones, 50 to 37, and in the evening he won from Ben Laurie, 50 to 31. To-morrow he has for opponents Colle Madden and Frank Jones.

MADISONS PLAY TO-NIGHT.

The Madison A. C. quintet of Charlestown will play East Boston Independents in Monument Hall, Charlestown, to-night. After the game there will be dancing.

HORSE NOTES WINTER CHAT

Charles Tanner, Glenville, Ohio, will try out next season the California bred trotter Admiral Togo, by Iran Alto, son of Palo Alto, dam Aria, by Bernal, son of Electioneer.

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Dan Ford of Fitchburg, will race next season the trotting stallion King Oro, 2:21¼, by Oro Wilkes, dam Minnie Wilkes, 2:17, by King Wilkes. He has trialed in 2:14.

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Amos Rathbun will have another surprise trotter out next season in the slow classes in Lord Wilton, Jr., by Lord Wilton. He has shown quarters as a three-year-old at a 2:20 clip.

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Rollins Stock Farm, Shirley, Ill., recently sold to Lon McDonald the four-year-old filly Silver Song by Onward Silver, 2:05¼, a two-year-old filly by Mainsheet, 2:05, and two yearlings by Bonaventure, son of Sphinx, 2:20¼.

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Harry Orr of Reading, Pa., has purchased a highly bred three-year-old filly in melita, sister to Icon, 2:10, and a half sister to Lady Katherine, 2:17¼, by Peter the Great, 2:07¼.

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The recent death of the ex-champion trotting stallion Directum, 2:05¼, brings to mind the fact that in 1893, H. Moore, then proprietor of Cloverdale Stock Farm, Colmar, Montgomery County, offered $50,000 for Directum, but the offer was declined. Mr. Moore then owned his sire, Director, 2:17, for which he is said to have paid $75,000.

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Ess H. Kay, 2:05¼, the fast and handsome black stallion by Direct Hal, 2:04¼, derives his peculiar name from the initials of his owner, S. H. Knox, of Buffalo, N. Y., who conducts a chain of five and ten-cent stores throughout the country.

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KETCHEL GOES BACK TO HIS TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stanley Ketchel will leave California at the end of this week. The Assassin intends to work a little at his trade, too, while here, and already he has his friend Wilson Misener looking over the one-night stand field. Ketchel needs the money, as a matter of fact. He has been living at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco, at a cost of $17 per day, and a prince would not turn his nose up at his suite.

Ketchel has thrown his money right and left since the Johnson fight and if it were not for his share of the moving pictures of that battle he might now be stranded. Ketchel will invade Europe besides and look up some of the middleweights now wintering there under the guise of middleweight champions of America. Ketchel has refused many flattering offers from George Little to join his stable and follow Jack Johnson over the circuit.

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Despairing of getting a suitable opponent against whom to defend his claim to the title of middleweight champion of the world, Billy Papke yesterday signed to meet the winner of the Willie Lewis-Harry Lewis battle in Paris. The Lewis boys will meet in the French capital next month. Papke will leave for abroad during the middle of January. His fight with the winner is checked for some time in February. Al Lippe and Harry Lewis sail Monday. After signing, Papke hiked for Hot Springs to undergo treatment for an injured arm, the result of a training bout with Kaufman.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR WIFE—Every man should read this wonderful article in the Sunday American. It will make many happy homes.

BOSTON BOWLERS WIN.

LOWELL, Dec. 16.—In a bowling contest between two teams of Drygoods League of Boston and two teams of the Manufactures' League of Lowell at the Bowlaway, the Boston team scored 3 points and Lowell 1. In the first match the Boston bowlers won by 1318 to 1296, and the second was also won by Boston, 1343 to 1208.

Shakeup in Harvard Sport

CAMPBELL FOR COACH

Dave Campbell for head coach of the Harvard eleven next year. That's the dope football circulating around the big Cambridge college to-day.

Campbell is to succeed Percy Haughton, who has built up the eleven for the past two years, winning the first year at New Haven but being unable to break up the hoodoo that follows the Harvard team in the Stadium.

Good Choice Made.

The selection of a man like Campbell, who has all the necessary aggressiveness needed for a coach to instil into the players, will be of great advantage to the Crimson, and Campbell's popularity will be a support that should have some results.

Another change in the Harvard's athletic curriculum is the placing Dr. Nichols in as head coach of the baseball team to supersede Louis Pieper, who has handled the diamond warriors for the past few years with great success.

These two big shakeups in Harvard sport comes somewhat as a surprise to the many but are due to the athletic committee's action at a recent meeting.

Campbell on Deck.

Dave Campbell has changed his residence from the West to Waltham recently and is now in the auto business in Cambridge, so that the great end of the 1901 team is available and his success in putting the finishing touches on the teams the past two years was sufficient to consider him as a head coach to carry the Crimson to victory over Yale.

"Doc" Nichols, who will direct the baseball destinies as coach, is a veteran Harvard man at the game, being an '86 alumnus and coached Bill Reid's team in 1900 and 1901. He has also acted as medical advisor for the football teams for the past ten years.

Boxing News in Brief Form

"Why do they roast me," wails Jeffries. Because, well, just because he acts as though he thought the men interested in fights have no rights but the one that allows them to pay money at the box office.

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At that, Jeffries has not been roasted. Some of his actions have been criticized, that's all. Secret sessions at which a dozen different sets of articles might be signed are not popular.

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Gossip has it that Jim Buckley is about to take Tommy Murphy and the Dixie Kid to Europe to show the foreigners what real scrappers are.

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The date for the departure of the Buckley party is not known yet, but it is pretty sure that it will come off. Jim has had a hankering to visit Ireland for a long time, but business has forced him to postpone the trip time after time.

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Terry McGraw and Harry Scroggs have agreed to box fifteen rounds before the Royal A. C., a new club in Pittsburg, on New Year's eve.

Suppose Jim really had the heavyweight champion of the world in his stable. Would he be happy? No; he'd think he was in heaven and stand ready to go broke on the boxer.

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A club in New Haven wants to put on Fighting Dick Nelson and Jeff Dougherty on December 20.

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Johnny Coulon and Earl Denning box ten rounds at Gary, Ind., on December 20. After that Coulon goes to New Orleans for one fight, and will then come East to clean up.

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Buckley some time ago said that he knew he could find a heavyweight in Ireland who could be made a world's champion. Every village over there, he says, has a champion, and he wants to bring the best of the lot back with him.

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Harry Lewis has a tough job on his hands for January, when he meets Baker in a ten-round contest at Denver. Baker is said ger with Kid Henry. Two men will go ten rounds at Troy on December 20.

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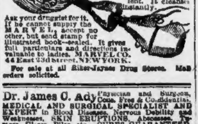

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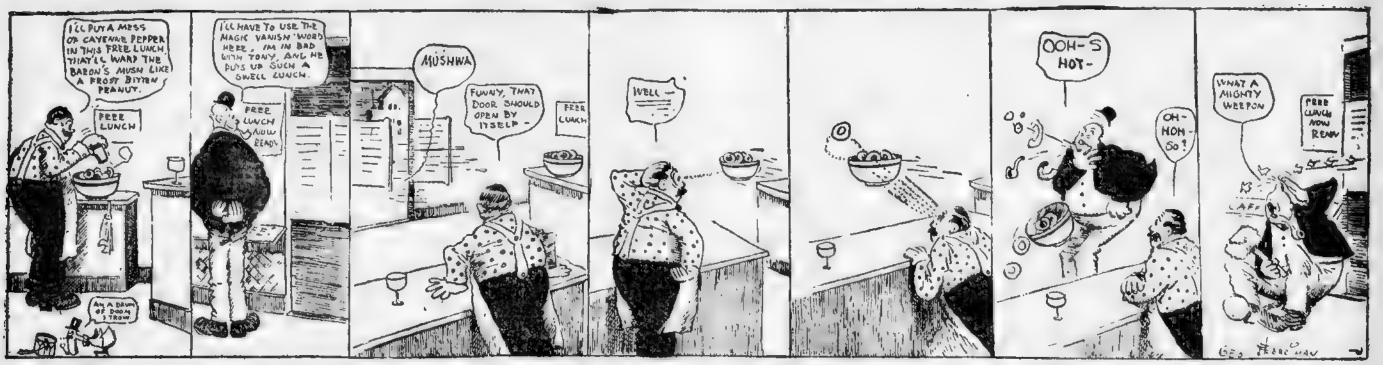
Pepper, Pepper, Who Has the Pepper?---Baron Mooch---By Herriman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SMALLER HOME PLATE WOULD AID BATTING

To increase batting let's have a larger ball, a larger bat, and shove in a pinch hitter when it is the pitcher's turn to go to the plate, is the advice of Count Tebeau of the Kansas City club.

Another scheme, one which proposes to reduce the size of the home plate, is advanced by Edward J., known as Goat Anderson, the well-known Rochester outfielder, formerly a Pirate. Goat says:

"Cut down the size of the home plate and I'll hit .500 as long as the game lasts. Where the front of the home plate is 17 inches wide make it 10 or 12. Then the batter will be able to get an even break with the pitcher, who now has everything in his favor. With a home base half its present size a pitcher would need perfect control to get the ball over. All this business of cutting across the inside and outside would be a thing of the past. There wouldn't be enough of the plate to give the pitcher the advantage of feeding outside low ones that can only be hit into someone's hands. Then, too, the batter would have a hard job cutting such a plate and would pass up all the balls which now he has to go after because he is afraid they are going to curve just a bit over.

"With a home base 10 inches wide the ball would have to look pretty good right from the start and if it didn't a batter could easily pass it up. There would be more bases on balls at the start, and that would mean a base on balls or a hit, or a hard liner that would bring a fine fielding play. A smaller plate seems to me to be the thing, even if it only produces more bases on balls; in fact, that's where I would come in."

BATHE IN THE SNOW—The Sunday American will tell in detail the newest heroic, near-nature midwinter cure. Don't miss this.

SAM ANDERSON WINS FROM JOE RUSEK

One of the fastest, cleverest and scrappiest wrestling matches seen in this city in many moons was pulled off at the Columbia Theatre last night, when Sam Anderson of Norwood took Joe Rusek, the "Bohemian Bull," into camp, after the latter had won the first fall and apparently had Sam on the run. Rusek chased his man all over the mat in the early stages of all three bouts and it looked at one time as if he had the local man's goat, but Anderson was there with the staying power that has made him famous, and after the other fellow, who was pounds heavier and much stronger than he, had tired himself from his exertions he took a hand at the forcing and his superior cleverness and coolness began to tell. Rusek won the first fall in fifteen minutes, Anderson getting the second and third in thirteen and twenty minutes respectively.

The crowd was with Anderson strong, as Rusek developed some rough-house tactics that displeased them, and when Anderson won his falls they simply went wild and cheered and applauded for several minutes.

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CUBANS ASKED TIGERS TO GO RIGHT HOME

The more you find out about that Cuban jaunt of the Detroit Tigers the worse it gets.

Now that the world pennant contenders are home from fair Havana, we are hearing a few inside details of their return that don't sound a bit good. We have just learned that they were invited to pack up and skidoo a week earlier than they anticipated, because the Cubans regarded them no longer worth while as baseball attractions.

Think of it—the winners of the American League pennant and the lads who came within one game of capturing the championship of the world wore out their welcome in little Cuba. They became a joke team for the islanders because they didn't even put up an article of baseball good enough to make it interesting for the Cuban players. Isn't that a travesty on baseball?

The Detroiters went down under a contract to play twelve games and early in their stay Mr. Jiminez, the Cuban promoter of the series, arranged for an extra week's stay in which four more games were to be played and the Detroit players were to receive almost as much for this surplus quartet of games as they did for the original dozen.

But when they wound up the first twelve games with a 9 to 1 defeat M. Jiminez told them that they were no longer persona grata to the Cubans, that four more games could only prove a mid-winter frost in spite of the tropical climate of Cuba.

So, "Good-by, you Detroit," said he, "there's your hats, what's your hurry?" And the Tigers accepted the invitation as gracefully as they could. The extra four games will never be played.

There is such a thing as too much victory—as the Cubans have found out.

"RED" DOOIN TO LEAD PHILADELPHIA TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It was announced that Charlie Dooin, the scrappy little catcher of the Philadelphia team, will handle the reins as manager there next season. This disposes of the rumor that Dooin intended to leave the diamond permanently for the stage. It is said that Dooin was appointed after it was seen that Fred Lake was not available.

NEBRASKA PUTS LID ON.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Tommy Bresnahan of South Omaha and Frank White of New York went ten rounds to a draw at the Tri-City A. C. This bout ends prize fighting in Nebraska, as Governor Shallenberger has ordered the lid squeezed down.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR WIFE—Every man should read this wonderful article in the Sunday American. It will make many happy homes.

WRESTLING IS JUDGED BADLY IN ENGLAND

Jimmy Esson, a young Scotch giant, has arrived in this country. Jimmy is the best wrestler that ever turned out of the Highland country, he claims. He is here for the purpose of showing American wrestling enthusiasts just what a smart mat performer he is.

Esson, in jotting down his port of hail so, but Jimmy is one of the roughest men [illegible]deenshire, Scotland." He has a dialect that is thick as the powerful neck that carries his unmistakably Scotch head between massive shoulders.

The newcomer is a giant, standing six feet three inches, and in condition will scale close to 225 pounds. He doesn't say writes it this way: "Peter Cutter, Aber[illegible] in the business. The London papers said so after Jimmy had lost on a foul to John Lemm, the Swiss, last April. Jimmy tried to lick Lemm, the referee, the seconds and others, with but ill success.

Esson Rough in Spots.

One never would suspect this undercurrent in the giant Scotsman. He is mild and pleasant in conversation, being devoid of a dangerous eye or any other feature [illegible] indicate [illegible].

"They have judges, a whole flock of them, on the other side to decide the falls," Esson said in discussing the English and American methods of wrestling and refereeing. "Here, where one man gets down with his eye right on the spot, the judging is better. I know this from all that I have heard and from what Mr. Cannon, my manager, who is one of the veterans of this business, tells me.

"Why, once over there, and Mr. Cannon will bear me out in this, I had a man flat on his back for five minutes while the judges were deliberating whether I really had him down or not.

"No, I am not influenced by what Hackenschmidt said when he returned to England. I think if I can win here I can win, that's all."

MILTON'S FAST HOCKEY TEAM

The prospects for a fast hockey team at Milton Academy are very bright this season, inasmuch that they have five regulars back on the team this year. At a meeting of the "M" men Devereux was re-elected captain for the coming season. With his experience as captain last year he will probably have a great deal to do with the welfare of the team. Devereux is without doubt the best skater on the team as well as being able to shoot and carry the puck with ease. His work was very conspicuous in the game with Melrose High last year, helping greatly to keep the score a tie. Milton Academy and Milton High were the only teams to hold Melrose to a tie last year.

Phillips is another veteran forward on the team. With the exception of Devereux he is the best one of all the forwards. Talbot and Hastings, who played forward most of the time last year, are out for the team again this year, and it is more than likely they will be very strong in their positions. The only man on the defence who is back is E. Handy. He played cover point all last year and this year will probably be the mainstay on the defence.

The loss of Zerrahn and Soule will be felt felt greatly as the work of these two men at goal and point respectively caused considerable comment last year. There are many candidates out for the vacant positions, the most promising being Wigglesworth, D. Watson, Eells, Allis and C. Felton. Manager Morriss has arranged the following schedule:

Jan. 12—Cambridge Latin, Milton.
Jan. 19—Arlington H. S., Milton.
Jan. 21—Newton H. S., Milton.
Jan. 24—Melrose H. S., Milton.
Jan. 26—Milton H. S., Milton.
Jan. 31—English H. S., Milton.
Feb. 2—Somerville H. S., Milton.
Feb. 4—Brookline H. S., Milton.
Feb. 8—Noble & Greenough, Boston Arena.
Feb. 9—Dorchester H. S., Milton.
Feb. 16—Roxbury Latin, Milton.
Feb. 23—Rindge Manual T. S., Milton.
Feb. 28—Medford H. S., Milton.
March 1—St. Marks, Boston Arena.

The games on February 8 and March 1 are pending.

PERFECT TEETH FREE—Read in the Sunday American what science tells you to do to keep your teeth as nature made them.

PENN LOOKING FOR DARTMOUTH GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—There will be two changes in the football schedule of the University of Pennsylvania in 1910.

Brown has played its last game on the Red and Blue schedule, not because the Red and Blue dropped the Providence eleven, but Brown has withdrawn.

The Indians are done at Franklin Field, and there is a healthy reason. In a quiet way the Indians have been dropped by Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, and it looks like the Red and Blue will pass them up if they can secure Dartmouth to take their place.

STRAIGHT DOPE
FOR SPORT FANS

PACKEY McFARLAND IS GIVING vent to a whole lot of eloquent silence since Ad Wolgast, the little Milwaukee fighter, offered to wager $1,000 that he could stop him in ten rounds, both boys to weigh in 133 ringside. Packey is experiencing the same trouble that bothers a number of other alleged lightweights who are camping on Bat Nelson's trail: he has outgrown the lightweight limit and couldn't make 133 ringside unless he'd chop off one of his legs. Both boys have performed here and if betting wasn't prohibited by law, a lot of Boston fans would be willing to wager that Wolgast would beat the Chicago boy at any old weight. And I think at that they'd gather.

THE BOXING CLUB AT WHICH all the big fights are held in Paris is called the "Societe de Propagation de la Boxe Anglaise." I'd hate to be a member of that club and be compelled to repeat that name as a password every time I wanted to get in to see the bouts.

THIS MIGHT BE OF INTEREST to some of you boxing fans. It is reprinted from the files of a newspaper published one year ago.

> LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25, 1908.
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> "No, I'll not fight Johnson. They have been after me for weeks urging me to re-enter the ring if he whipped Burns, but I have retired for good and will never fight again.
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> "Why, I'd be a fool to do it. Couldn't do justice to myself or the public either. I've been out of training for four years, and doubt if I could ever get into condition again to fight a championship battle."

THEY DON'T CARE ANYTHING about money over in New York, not any more than they do for their right eyes. They're great for the hypo and the bunk though, and they must have Eddie Graney hypoed and [illegible] for fair, or he wouldn't spring anything like this, which is credited to him:

> "If I could [illegible] put the Jeffries-Johnson fight on in New York City, I would have offered $[illegible] for the bout.
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> "It [illegible] extravagant, but I could have [illegible] 2,000 [illegible] seats for $500 apiece and made a [illegible] for myself.
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> "[illegible] New York don't care [illegible] $[illegible] as people in other cities do for $5."

However, Eddie didn't get a chance to put the fight on in New York, or any place else [illegible] be called with any degree of certainty, so he might as well talk. It's [illegible] he will be able to do with the big fight.

THIS MAN WRITES AS IF HE means it, and I believe he does. I thought pretty well of that letter myself or I wouldn't have given so much space to it. If you didn't read it, you missed a sane summing up of the Jeff-Johnson affair.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
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> Reading [illegible] yesterday, I cannot help giving you a little boost for your reception of J. L. J.'s letter from Boston, Mass. If we could only get a few more letters such as his [illegible] more refreshing reading for your patrons and less work for you. This is about the first time I ever wrote stuff like this and [illegible] will wish [illegible] to be the last, but I [illegible] help it. If there is one thing I like it is to hear a sensible man talk, and I think as regards the Jeff-Johnson affair, J. L. J. and yourself have got it doped out about right. Yours with best wishes.
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> A. P.
>
> Boston, Dec. 15.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
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> Dear Sir: I [illegible] print this in your column. The Amique Club of Cambridge would like to arrange games for four unfilled dates in their schedule, the games to be played away from home Dec. 18, 20, Jan. 15 and 22. We are a 125-pound team, with the following line-up: Ramsay, r. f.; Edwards, l. f.; [illegible], r. b., and Henderson, the former Cambridge High star, l. b.
>
> H. W. RAMSAY, Manager,
> 107 Auburn street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR COTE OF BIDDEFORD, ME., who will meet Kid Goodman of Boston before the Queen City A. C. of Manchester, N. H., Friday night, is being "prepped" for the battle by Hector McGinnis, the well-known South Boston sporting man. Cote is daily working out under the watchful eye of Hec, and the latter predicts that Goodman will be easy for the Pine Tree

ALL THE WORLD LIKES A GAME loser, and there is no question but what John L. was a sport of that description. The old champion made a world of money in his day. It got away from him like water running through a sieve, but he has no regrets. He said in New York the other day:

> These [illegible] Cassie and Lon Whitman, the former Mayor of Duluth, have made a [illegible] easy [illegible] those who had a million [illegible]. We who have lost [illegible] the worst. The others can merely [illegible] themselves with the thought [illegible] up. I've earned a million in my time, but I've got no [illegible] and nobody will ever [illegible] over spilt [illegible].
>
> Straight Dope, Boston American.

All of which is very good, but I don't see why he should put himself in the same class with Mrs. Chadwick and Alonzo B. Whiteman. You all know about Cassie, and Alonzo is one of the biggest thieves that ever went unhung. He made a million on the square, gambled it away and since then has made a specialty of check forging and bank swindling. John L. was always on the square.

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HEADLIGHTS ON AUTOS BETTER THAN A HORN

By J. C. KERRISON.

My old friend Billy Gray of Amesbury, who knows more about headlights in a single instance than I do in an entire year, takes me to task for my position on headlights in city streets. After telling what an excellent article on headlights was published in the Sunday American, Billy proceeds to administer a rebuke, saying in his letter:

> I must take issue with you [illegible] headlights in the city. [illegible] place where headlights are not essential in the city of Boston is a short distance on Washington, Tremont and Boylston streets. Everywhere else they are absolutely necessary, and I find that powerful headlights at crossings, instead of confusing people, a great many times warn them of the approach of the automobile long before the horn is sounded.
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> In fact, I have carefully observed the absent-minded people who have [illegible] the horn, but when the light was flashed on them would [illegible] them about and get them out of the way. Mr. White of the White Auto Company called my attention to this in regard to powerful lights in the city two or three years ago, and I thoroughly agree with him.

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Lack of interest, or more properly speaking the [illegible], has caused a postponement of the endurance contest of the Worcester Automobile Association originally scheduled for tomorrow. President [illegible] spent the greater part of two days in this city early in the week endeavoring to secure the necessary number of entries, but [illegible] the nearness of the Christmas holidays the local dealers did not feel as though they could in justice to themselves make entries, for the same as such would take their demonstrating cars right out of their business for at least three days. A meeting of the board of directors of the club will be held Saturday evening, when the question of holding the contest at a later date will be determined. Unless the run is held before the first of the coming month it will be necessary to change the conditions of the run considerably, as, beginning with the first of the new year, all such runs and [illegible] contests must be held under the revised rules adopted by the A. A. A. and the manufacturers' contest committee.

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A general attack upon the existing speedway motor records is to be inaugurated on the new track at Indianapolis tomorrow and will continue until Saturday evening. Something like thirty-five cars have been entered for the several events. There will be a great effort to reduce the present marks at the one-quarter mile, the one-half mile, the kilometer, the one mile, the five mile, the ten mile, the twenty mile, the fifty mile; also trials for one hour's running

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WHY I NEVER MARRIED

No. 2—The Bachelor Who Sidestepped Cupid for Cupidity in His Youth Tells His Story

By DOROTHY DIX

"THE real reason that I never married," said [illegible], "was because Miss Prosperity cut out all of the other girls, and I was so busy trying to make a fortune that I had no leisure in which to think of love.

"Rather a sordid reason for being an Old Bachelor, isn't it? But, I imagine, a very common one, for there's many another man like me who puts off getting married until after he gets rich, and that when he finally reaches the place where he can afford the luxury of the sort of wife and house that he has always dreamed about, [illegible] there's nothing doing for him in the [illegible] line.

"He has passed the time when he could either feel or inspire a romantic passion. He has shut his door so long to Cupid that the little fellow has quit knocking on it as he comes by. He has [illegible] his sentiment so completely that it has become atrophied, nothing but a flabby muscle that could no more pulsate and thrill with a warm, vital love than a clam on ice could.

The Tragedy of Success

"Believe me, it is one of the curious tragedies of success when a man who has been fortunate in his business [illegible] one day to audit his account with life and finds out that against his [illegible] and the houses and [illegible] that he has gained he has got to charge up to his love and the tender human ties that are in reality all that make a man's work worth while.

"Of course this is one of the belated pieces of wisdom and experience that we get after it is too late to do any good, but it's true all the same.

"There is a very little time in a man's life in which he is capable of a generous, whole-souled affection, and when some one [illegible] all the whole [illegible] for her. That season passes us as [illegible] as the springtime, and [illegible] It comes [illegible] back to us [illegible] Spring to the year.

"As I said, in my youth I was eager [illegible] the idea of getting rich. I had been a poor boy and I hated poverty and longed for money with the exaggerated fever that the [illegible] feel to [illegible].

"My father was one of those [illegible] [illegible] I know [illegible] I shut my teeth and swore [illegible] and said to myself that I [illegible] die in the attempt. My father [illegible] been one of the [illegible] sort of men who never really let their work interfere with their pleasure. I [illegible] and really [illegible] to it [illegible].

"I was so [illegible] afraid that I would [illegible] every ounce of my strength, every thought of my brain, every aspiration of my heart, to my work.

"There was, in those years of my youth, no place for women or for sentiment. I looked upon girls with fear and aversion as temptresses who would snare me away from my object in life. I regarded my fellow clerks who went out into society with a mingling of pity and contempt for wasting the time on women that they might have been devoting to pushing on in their careers, and I simply groaned with terror when I thought of their spending their good hard-earned dollars for candy and violets when they might have been saving them up to go into business for themselves.

"It wasn't that I was a woman hater. Far from it. I had my castle of dreams like the balance, in which I saw a wife's smile welcoming me when the day's work was over and little children climbing [illegible] my knee, but my vision was literally a [illegible] and not a two-by-four flat. My wife never [illegible] gingham apron [illegible]. She was always clothed in velvet and [illegible] and glittering with diamonds, and my children came to me riding on milk white ponies down the shady avenue of a great country estate.

Remembered His Boyhood

"I [illegible] justify myself by thinking that I was [illegible] selfish in this, that I remembered how worn and shabby and hard-worked my own mother had been, and how [illegible] poverty had forced [illegible] and that was why I was determined [illegible] that I could lap my wife [illegible] luxury.

"Well, fortunes are not made so easily in real life as they are in story books. There were years and years of unrelenting toil and struggle before the day came when I threw myself back in my office chair and knew that anything that money could buy for a man I could have.

"The first thing that I thought of was the home and the wife and the children that had always unconsciously been the goal of my desire, and then it came over me with a paralyzing shock that left me [illegible] that I was too old.

"I looked in a mirror and saw myself fat, bald, middle-aged. I looked into my heart, and saw it arid, and dried up, the very springs of sentiment parched within it, and I knew that I could no more love with the freshness and enthusiasm of youth than I could again thrill over a painted red sled.

"Time and again since then I have said to myself that I would marry for my head, since I could not for my heart, and pick out some woman for a wife who would do justice to the diamonds I could give her, and reign like a queen in my house, but before the mockery of such a marriage my soul revolts.

Cupidity Instead of Cupid

"Caution, too, steps in, and warns me against the risks I would run, the freedom I would have to sacrifice, the changes in my habits that it would involve, the thousand and one little ways that have become so dear to me that I would have to give up, and so the years go by and I remain single.

"And that's the real reason that I have never married. I let cupidity take the place of Cupid in my youth."

"You will marry yet," said one of the other men with a laugh.

"Possibly," mocked back the Second Old Bachelor, "when I am seventy—and the chances are that the bride will be a twenty-year-old chorus girl, and I'll never even suspect [illegible] but that she loves me for myself alone."

When a man is rowed out from the bank of Youth by Age he finds that Cupid's arrows fall short of his heart.

How to Say "Good-Bye"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DID you ever have a young man call on you who began to say he must go at half past nine and finally got himself gracefully down the porch steps at 11.30?

When he says he must go early he either really means it or he wants you to urge him to stay.

If he wants to go and lingers, it is because he does not know how to say good-bye. If he is shy, he goes through agonies of awkwardness trying to get away.

He stands up, murmurs "Well, I think I must say good-night," and yet he does not say it. He can't.

It is not only young men who don't know how to say good-bye. There are thousands of people who [illegible] good-byes in the [illegible].

When a man [illegible] party or theatre [illegible] thank him for a pleasant evening and say good-night at once. It does not look well to see a girl hanging around the [illegible] hours of the night.

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BANG
HIGH-HO-UM-M-M
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? HERE'S YOUR HAT

He Is Oftentimes Bashful and Is Awkward About Taking His Leave.

Many a girl asks, "Should I shake hands and thank a man for a pleasant evening when I say good-night?"

The Lingering Good-bye

My answer is "Yes." Cordiality never comes amiss and politeness of that kind never can be construed into running after a man.

But if you stand half an hour saying good night I think that without vanity he might think you rather eager. When you shake hands with a person look him straight in the face, don't let your gaze wander all over the place.

I know some women who, when they meet you, look you over from head to feet in the first instant's meeting, not a detail of your costume escapes their eagle eyes. You know that they are too busily engaged in approval or disapproval of your clothes to be half conscious of what you are talking about.

I know one woman who literally buttonholes you while she talks to you. She gets hold of a button on your coat or a floating ribbon end and fusses with it all the time you are talking.

These are all trifling habits, but the little habits are the annoying ones.

The "bread and butter" letter is the good-by to a visit.

Asking a Man to Call

If you spend a few days visiting you should always write your hostess within three or four days of your arrival home.

It is not necessary to say much. You should merely thank her for a very pleasant visit and all her kindness. It is an acknowledgement of her hospitality and for that reason has come to be known as a "bread and butter" letter.

While we are on the subject of calls and good-byes we might as well touch on the question of asking a man to call.

No man can invite himself to call on a girl, but he can very easily let her know that he would like her to invite him.

One cordial invitation is enough. A man who really wants to call will take advantage of the chance, never fear.

It would be ridiculous to go on inviting him and would certainly seem overdone on your part.

Tell him you will always be glad to see him and be sure and introduce him to your parents.

When he gets up to go, let him go. Don't urge him to prolong his call, and as for you, young man, don't begin to say good night until you are ready to say it and go.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

HOLDING HANDS IN THE DARK

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Is it right for a girl to let a fellow kiss her if they are not engaged? How long should a fellow stay when he calls on a girl in the evening? Is it wrong to sit in the dark? Is it wrong to hold hands in a public place? Should a girl have anything to do with a married man, such as riding with him or walking? Does one need a chaperone when out in the evening?

QUESTIONER.

THE answers to most of your questions are so obvious that it really seems foolish to ask them. It is certainly not modest for a girl to let a fellow kiss her if they are not engaged. The hour for leaving depends much on the habits of the family. Some people consider 10 o'clock late enough and others 10.30 or 11 o'clock. It is certainly very wrong and foolish to sit in the dark, and to hold hands in public places is certainly not very refined. Married men are best avoided. Whether or not one needs a chaperone in the evening depends on the girl. These are all questions which you can well settle for yourself.

WANTS HIM BACK AGAIN

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX.

Over a year ago I met a young man whom I liked very much, and he in turn was, I think, equally interested, as he seemed very anxious to please me and win my favor. He has taken me to a number of places of amusement and we have enjoyed one another's company. A few months ago we had some trouble, although we have never quarreled. The last time I saw him we seemed to be mutually sorry. Now, I have neither seen nor heard from him for almost a month. Kindly advise if there is anything I can do to win him back, as I still like him very much, and if not, what can I do to forget him.

DOUBTFUL.

YOU can do nothing but to trust to time and circumstance to solve the problem for you. Perhaps you might arrange to have him invited to some party where you will be a guest.

WANTS TO HURRY LOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of seventeen and have been keeping company with a young man nineteen, about three months. I love him and want to find out if he loves me. I am working in an office and he calls in every morning as he goes by. I went out with him last evening and my people were very angry at both of us. They don't want me to go out with him. They want me to ask him what he is going to do and if he intends to marry me, but I am ashamed to ask him. I told him not to call as my father is very angry, and I told him that I had written a letter telling him the reason. What am I to do? M. L. R.

OF course you can not ask the young man if he intends to marry you, and your people are very unreasonable to expect it. Try and reason with them and have them allow the young man to call. Just because a man calls on a girl a few times or takes her to the theatre is no sign he must marry her.

The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie Ray in N. Y. Graphic.)

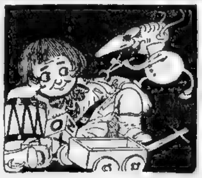
The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

The Wicked Little Lazy Bug

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



JUST before the time comes round for little girls and boys
To range the chairs along the wall and put away the toys,
To gather all the scraps of things that litter up the floor
And put them where they will not be a trouble any more,
There creeps from out his hidden lair, somewhere beneath the rug,
That most ferocious animal, the little lazy bug.

You never know when he attacks, you cannot feel his bitter sting;
But when he once has bitten you, you can't do anything
But sit and yawn and wink your eyes, and hang your drowsy head,
And think how happy you would be if you were tucked in bed
And so you drop your cleaning up before it is begun
And sit and blink, and nod and wink, though not a task is done.

One time there was a little boy who did not hurry through
The very easy, trifling work that he was set to do;
And when the lazy bug crept up, it caught him off his guard
And bit him six or seven times, and each time very hard.
And, do you know, that little boy could not play hide and seek
Or even be an Indian chief for almost one whole week!

And so look out when evening comes, or else the lazy bug
Will stick his wicked little head above the playroom rug,
And take a nip at every child who thinks so much of play
He cannot stop it long enough to put the toys away
And, when you come to think of it, it isn't any fun
To wake next day, with last night's work still waiting to be done!

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XIII. (Continued.)

Comparing Notes.

"WELL, at any rate I know where to find him. Unless something has transpired to scare him away, I think he can be produced at any time. I hope to see him to-night."

"Oh, do tell me all about it!"

She was animated enough now and the young man went patiently into details—of his long cab ride and his interview with Dan Fogarty. Before he rose to depart he disclosed his plan to call upon his acquaintance who was high up in police circles.

"Inspector Swift," said he, "is a man of wide experience and has a vast knowledge of human nature. Besides, he is uncommonly intelligent—a type quite different from Mr. Flint. Now, between us, we have the clues—pardon me, the facts—and Inspector Swift is the man—if anybody is—to weave them together so they will mean something. If I get time, I intend dropping in on that Leporello chap, too."

CHAPTER XIV.

On the Threshold.

INSPECTOR SWIFT was a very busy man. From his office at police headquarters he exercised a supervision over Williamsburg's detective force, distributed by means of branch stations over a wide area, that was well nigh perfect.

Cole was immediately shown into his office.

"I do not want to appropriate more of your time than is necessary, Mr. Inspector," began the young man, as soon as he was seated, "but I believe I can excite your interest in a case toward which the police have been rather lukewarm."

The Inspector waited to hear what case.

"I refer to the Day disappearance," was Cole's reply to the unspoken question.

Instantly Inspector Swift pivoted around to a sheet iron filing case and in a moment produced therefrom a long manilla envelope. It contained one folded sheet of paper covered with typewriting.

While he was thus engaged Cole continued:

"By saying the police have been lukewarm, do not understand me as intending a reflection upon Mr. Flint. Apparently it was not a criminal case, and there was nothing for him to take hold of. I can see that his report was brief"—the young man glanced at the envelope and smiled—"I can even surmise its nature.

"Miss Day, however, did not run away with anybody—I mean, voluntarily—and in trying to discover what did become of her I have turned up some mighty queer things."

The Police Report.

Inspector Swift thrust the typewritten sheet back into the envelope, which he tossed upon his desk.

"Do I interest you?" inquired Cole.

The other inclined his head.

"You called the turn on that report," said he, his eyes crinkling in a smile. "Mr. Gibbs is an intimate friend of yours, I take it for granted."

"He is; Miss Day also."

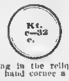
"Proceed from the beginning—and take your time."

This invitation Cole promptly obeyed. He first repeated Edith's story of what had occurred at the church, he recounted the episode of the brass reliquary, Officer Spotwood's adventure with the speeding motor car, his own with the scarred stranger, Edith's experience with Sarah Kemp and Miss Letitia, the Leporello episode—everything, in fact, which he thought might bear even remotely upon the case.

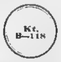
But in the telling he refrained from mentioning the yellow symbols until the last. He was governed by a well-defined reason for so doing. He observed that the Inspector at those stages of the narrative which he considered especially significant, permitted his eyes to appraise him of the fact, although otherwise he sat as motionless as a sphinx; and the frequent mention of the gilt band elicited no such gleam of appreciation.

"Now, then," said Cole when he got to this point, "after I had seen Miss Gervaise safely home Tuesday night, I went to Lecomte's house. The entry steps are white marble, and on the top one somebody had drawn this figure."

With the last words he produced from his pocket a stick of yellow crayon, with which he had provided himself for this very purpose, and drew the symbol upon the floor.



"The warning in the reliquary bore in the upper left hand corner a small symbol like this."



No exclamation escaped the Inspector, but the atmosphere became fairly galvanic with his interest before Cole had completed the second loop. He took the crayon from the young man's fingers.

"I have never before seen just those," said he, his composure unruffled, "but I am familiar with this."

And he quickly drew beside the two figures a facsimile of the M inside the circle as Cole had seen it on the gate post.

"And I have seen that too," remarked Cole. "Had you given me time, I would have drawn it myself."

"Have you seen it recently?" Inspector Swift turned upon him keenly.

"Yesterday afternoon."

"Where?"

"On the gate post of an empty house that faces number 71 B[illegible] street."

"I'm Glad You Came To-day."

"Mr. Cole, I'm glad you came to see me to-day."

Then the office door opened, and to the person standing there the Inspector said:

"Tell Vawter to come here."

"But there is one little detail that seems not to have occurred to you," observed Cole, as the figure vanished from the doorway. "Miss Gervaise was quick to see it"—

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

Romance

THE dusk comes sweeping, brisk and chill—
Romance!
Bright yellow lamps shine up the hill.
Romance!
The sea frets on the harbor bars,
The wind pipes in the tangled spars,
Pale, thro' the cloud wrack, peep the stars.
Romance! Romance!

Down alleys of the seaport town,
Romance!
Lurch home-come sailors, ringed and brown
Romance!
A deep-sea chanty's salty roar,
Bursts from a lighted tavern door.
Wild horn-pipes tap the sanded floor.
Romance! Romance!

Afar, some gloom-filled court within
Romance!
Awakes a love-lorn mandolin
Romance!
From overhead, a laughing trill,
Two bright black eyes peer o'er a sill.
A kiss is blown—then all is still
Romance! Romance!

Up star-foamed seas the sickle moon
Romance!
Drifts, like a silver-white galleon,
Romance!
Ah, me! but when the heart is young,
When all life's staves wait to be sung
One prayer hangs ever on the tongue
Romance! Romance! Romance!

WHAT MILK IS MADE OF

Johnny had spent a week at his uncle's farm. It was his first experience of country life, and on his return, very brown and plump, he refused to have anything more to do with milk.

When a glass of milk was pressed upon him he sneered and said:

"None of that for me, thanks. I know all about that stuff now. It's nothing but chewed grass."

COST OF TUITION

"I see there is a correspondence school of poetry."

"I suppose it charges by the number of feet."

"Or else by the reading of the meter."

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

WHEN "Fiddling Bob" Taylor was three times Governor of Tennessee he was known as the "Pardoning Governor."

On his rounds in Washington or in the Senate chamber he has a kindly look, and his appearance is borne out by the fact that he pardoned more men and boys and turned them out of the penitentiary than any other Governor the State ever had, says the Washington Times.

An instance of his fame among his own people because of this course of conduct is well illustrated by a story told of an old man who had been given a pardon by Taylor. The ex-convict was at a religious revival meeting in the mountains of his State, and, seated far back in the church, he was besought to go to the front and acknowledge his allegiance to God.

"You must do it to-night," said the revivalist to him while the services were in progress.

The old man was visibly affected.

"God will pardon your sins," counseled the friend.

"If he won't," sobbed the old man, "Bob Taylor will."

Bill Clerk Warned

He Hears All About the Way of the Piker

By KENNETT HARRIS

"BILL GIFFLEY'S got the bounce," announced the bill clerk. "Boomer reported him to the boss and they gave him his time. Has he been up here to get his pay yet?"

"He has," replied the cashier. "I asked him what he'd done to get fired and he said he hadn't done anything."

"Let that be a warning to you, Johnny. Do something even if you don't feel like it. It's kind of expected of you, you see. How would you like to be out of a job with all your Christmas presents to get yet?"

"I'd like it well enough if my father was as well fixed as Bill Giffley's is," replied the bill clerk. "There's a choice veal cutlet waiting for that boy all right if he wants to go home and get 'em. Maybe he'll have to."

"I rather doubt it," replied the cashier. "He seems to have a few pawnable articles of jewelry still, to say nothing of three-quarters of a week's salary. He'll be all right as long as the swine leave him enough husks to fill his belly. He's the sort that would sooner eat husks than veal anyway. Where did he get all of those gems of purest ray serene, Johnny?"

"He made a killing about a week ago," answered the bill clerk. "He's made two or three since he's been here. He's the luckiest kid! I shook dice with him once for the cigars. Never no more!"

The Black Sheep's Luck

"I have been young and now I am—not so young as I used to be, and I have seen various and sundry things in my time," said the cashier, "but I have never seen the black sheep of the flock get the worst end of it. He comes through the Winter with two inches of tallow on his ribs when the rest have to be weighted to keep the Spring zephyrs from wafting them away.

"He isn't going to waste his time where the feed's short, and he hasn't got any conscientious scruples about breaking into a turnip patch. I suppose that's one reason."

"It's two reasons," corrected the bill clerk. "That's no idle dream," he added.

"Here we have our young friend, Giffley," pursued the cashier. "Not a prepossessing sort of a person, you would say. Too pasty and too pimply for pulchritude.

As for his intellectual capacity, I suppose he can figure out what is coming to him on a fifty-to-one shot if he wins it, and he has no doubt mastered the intricacies of faro and craps.

"If it rained hard and there were shelter near, it is possible that he would know enough to get in out of the wet, and he might know beans when the bag was open. Beyond that, I think that anything would be a severe strain on his mind.

The Fatted Calf Awaits

"I should judge that he had the morals of a monkey and the aesthetic culture of a cannibal, but I haven't the least doubt that he is greatly admired and even envied by some people, and, as you say, the fatted calf is waiting for him at home."

"I wish there was one waiting for me," sighed the bill clerk.

"You have some of the qualities that entitle you to one, but not all," said the cashier.

"Is that so-o-o-o!" said the bill clerk.

"Yes, you are foolish enough, but I don't think that you are vicious enough," declared the cashier.

"You don't say," said the bill clerk, "would you be willing to write that down and sign it? It might help me if somebody asked me for a recommendation."

"You smoke cigarettes, but you are not, as far as I know, addicted to morphine or cocaine," continued the cashier. "You have admitted staking as much as two dollars at a time on the issue of a horse race, but I have every reason to suppose that you pay your board bill with a fair degree of regularity. You have said things that lead me to believe you have irretrievably wasted whole evenings playing penny ante and drinking beer, but you haven't killed anybody with your motor car yet."

"No, not yet. My shuffer has to keep the car on the tracks," explained the bill clerk. "He might do pretty well if it wasn't for that."

I MAY BE OUT OF A JOB, BUT I'M NO PIKER.
I'LL GO, JUST AS PAPA & GRANDPA DID

The fatted calf always awaits Bill around the corner.

The Way of the Piker

"If you would start out with the determination of whooping 'er up to the dizzy verge, you would be all right," the cashier went on. "If you'd fill your pockets with scrap iron and sink to the depths, you'd find people took an interest in you, and maybe you'd make a killing and be able to wear diamonds.

"You might lose your job, but you don't care seriously about a job if you can live comfortably without one. Young Mr. Giffley wasn't in the least concerned about his."

"The path of virtue is good enough for me," declared the bill clerk. "I'll be good if I have to wear rhinestones all my days."

"You'll be near-good," said the cashier, "and you'll get a near-reward for it. You're a piker, Johnny, my poor boy, and the way of the piker is rockier than that of the transgressor."

"Well, I'll try to reform," said the bill clerk. "You are certainly a horrible enough example."

The Best Cough Syrup Is Easily Made at Home

You can make a full pint of cough syrup in five minutes by this recipe—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. It is not only cheaper, but better, than the cough medicines you buy. Its taste is pleasant—children like it. It stops obstinate coughs in a hurry, and is splendid for other throat troubles.

Granulated Sugar Syrup 13½ oz.
Pinex .... 2½ oz.

Put 2½ oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with granulated sugar syrup made as follows: Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations. Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it, or can get it easily on request.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Miss Sturgis Makes Her Society Debut To-day

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Most important of debutante affairs to-day is the reception which Mrs. R. Clipton Sturgis is giving at the Tuilleries this afternoon to introduce her pretty daughter, Miss Dorothy Sturgis. The reception takes place at 3 o'clock and dancing begins at 5.30.

Miss Sturgis wears pink chiffon and gold with pink rosebuds and Mrs. Sturgis wears London smoke net heavily embroidered, over blue brocade.

Among the young girls at the tea tables are the Misses Katherine Putnam, Harriet Woods, Natica Inches, Constance Zerrahn, Barbara Bolles, Mary Parkman, Margaret DeFord, Dorothy Pierce and Anna Nelson.

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The initial in the series of dances which the First Corps of Cadets are giving at the Armory takes place to-night. Governor Draper and his staff and several other prominent military men are expected. All the officers will appear in full dress uniform and the affair will without doubt be a brilliant spectacle. The second concert and dance will be given January 21, and the third February 22.

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A wedding which takes place in Chicago to-day has considerable interest for society here is that of John Candler Cobb, Jr., of Milton to Miss Mary L. King, daughter of Mrs. A. H. King of Chicago. Mr. Cobb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb of Milton. His brother, Augustus Cobb, is the best man and his sister, Miss Emma Cobb, is one of the bridesmaids.

The maid of honor is Miss Jean Stearns and the other bridesmaids, besides Miss Cobb, are Miss Adelaide Maxwell, Miss Hazel Brine, Miss Frances Cooke, a cousin of the bride, Miss Gene Bradshaw, and Miss Louise Booth.

The ushers include Reginald Cooke and J. Melville Hunnewell of Boston, Albert Cobb, Charles Schweppe, Stanley Cobb, and Pierpont Cobb of Milton. A number of relatives and friends from Boston and Milton are in Chicago to attend the wedding. The reception follows at the home of the bride's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay are receiving a large number of guests at their home on Bay State Road this evening on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The reception is from 8 to 11.

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One of the most interesting debutante affairs of the week to which the younger set has long been looking forward to is the reception which Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., is to give Saturday afternoon at her residence on Marlboro street for Miss Francoise Prudon, the pretty step-daughter of Mrs. Francisque Prudon who has recently returned from abroad with the young girl.

Mrs. Prudon is the daughter of the Eld- [illegible] Beacon street and before her marriage to Dr. Prudon was Miss Nellie Eldredge. Mrs. Prudon and Miss Prudon have recently come to America from Switzerland that the young girl might make her debut here. Dr. Prudon will join them here this season. They have an apartment at the Westminster in the meantime.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Mann, who have been in Woodstock, Vermont for some weeks, are expected at their home here about the middle of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taber Sears (Florence Warner) who were married in New York on Tuesday are to make their home in New York with Mrs. Sears' mother this Winter. Mr. Sears is the son of the late George Thomas Snow Sears of this city.

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Mrs. Larz Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Moore are among the patronesses which make up the long and imposing list of society matrons who are interested in the play, "The Man in the Moon" by Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney of Washington.

It is to be presented in the Belasco Theatre in Washington on Monday evening. The proceeds from the presentation of this latest play by the clever dramatist will go to a fund for industrial work.

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Two important house dances that are to be given early in the New Year have been arranged for Miss Leslie Bradley, who made her debut last Winter, but had no formal presentation because the family was in mourning.

Miss Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stowe Bradley of Boston and Pride's Crossing. The first one has been arranged for Wednesday, January 5, while the second one will come in February.

MRS. DRAPER DIVIDES OPERA HONORS WITH MRS. JACK GARDNER

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Despite the fact that all night the night before, way into the wee sma' hours, society was tripping the light fantastic at the Draper ball, it blossomed forth again last night at the opera as fresh and radiant as though the prescribed amount of beauty sleep had been its portion.

Mrs. Draper, who brought several friends on with her from a small dinner which she had given at her home, showed absolutely no sign of the strain presenting a daughter at such a large ball means to all mothers.

She wore a handsome gown of black chiffon trimmed with bands of black satin, over an underdress of black satin. Diamonds were her jewels.

Mrs. John L. Gardner quite outdid all her previous efforts—or effects—in gowning and blossomed forth in a handsome, modish creation of silver-toned lace over cloth of silver, and diamonds. During intermissions she, as usual, held court and any number of men dropped in to her box to pay their respects and chat for a moment or two with the cleverest little woman at repartee in Boston.

Miss Priscilla Stackpole, who is to become a bride the first day of the New Year, was one of the most striking of the younger beauties and looked especially girlish and pretty in her simple gown of white satin with silver trimming on the bodice. She was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Ames, who was distinctly handsome in gold embroidered lace over deep rose satin.

The queen of all the beauties, however, was the tall, dark-eyed Sally Thayer, whose graceful slender figure, handsome, piquantly interesting face and regal carriage always make her a notable belle wherever she goes. Her gown last night was of pompadour satin, with drape of white chiffon and her necklace was of torquois.

Mrs. Hunter Slater, whose supply of handsome gowns is surely unlimited, entertained a large box party and was charming in deep gray lace over gray satin. Miss Ruth Slater was in palest yellow satin, trimmed with pale yellow tulle.

The vivacious and ever interesting Mrs. S. Huntington Wolcott (Hannah Stevenson) wore a vastly becoming gown of prettily draped orange satin, trimmed with gold lace.

Mrs. Henry D. Burnham wore one of the handsomest gowns there, a silvered chiffon over cloth of silver. Her daughter, Miss Nina Burnham, was in palest pink satin and pearls.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, who was hostess in her father's box, wore an exceedingly becoming gown of deep Alice blue chiffon over white satin, with one pink rose at the corsage.

Mrs. Bryce Allan, who has set such a strenuous sartorial pace for the Boston woman to follow, was in white satin, with white lace and silvered chiffon trimmings and a dog collar of pearls. Her box seemed the rallying point of most of the fashionables during the intermissions, and a right royal hostess she made.

Mrs. Frederick S. Converse, in rose pink satin and white lace with a silver fillet banding her hair, was a notable and distinctly attractive figure in the second tier of boxes.

Are Women Less Sensitive Than Men? In Many Ways—Yes

Professor George Howard Parker, zoologist of Harvard University and expert on the anatomy and physiology of sense organs, says that women are less sensitive than men, and adds:

"Who ever heard of a woman tea taster or wine taster? In these occupations, where the most acute senses are required, we find only men."

Oh, ladies—lovely ladies—
'Tis now said as a truth
That you are far less sensitive
Than men folks are, forsooth.
Now, ladies—charming ladies—
It hurts to tell the truth,
But still you are less sensitive,
As well as less uncouth.

WAH WAH WAH
POOR LITTLE THING DOES OU TUMMY ACHE
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When baby cries at midnight,
And papa wants to sleep,
Who is it feels *most* sensitive?
Who says things harsh and deep?
It isn't you, we all can swear,
That murmurs, "Drat that brat!
I want to sleep—Aw, shut him up—
I don't know where I'm at!"

I LEFT MY GLASSES RIGHT THERE! NOW WHERE ARE THEY? WHERE DID YOU HIDE THEM?
HAVE YOU LOOKED ON YOUR FOREHEAD MY LOVE?
HK

And as to losing temper—
Who's sensitive at that?
Are you the first to flare right up
And say you'll wreck the flat?
Nay, you are calm and quiet,
For papa's feeling ill,
He is so *very* sensitive—
And all must keep quite still.
One more case, fair ladies,
To show you're not like us—
When you go at your daily toil
You do not fume and fuss.
Which shows your feelings aren't of
The touchy, sensitive kind;
Therefore we men are thinking
That you've got a different mind.

ART FOR ART'S SAKE

Miss Poser (the model)—I just had some pictures taken.

Sketchley (the artist)—Gee! I wish somebody would take some of mine.

Five Christmas Gifts for Five Dollars! Can YOU Beat Some of These Ideas?

ONLY a few more days to win that $25 in the **AMERICAN'S** Christmas Gift contest. If you are going to enter do not delay.

If you have any suggestions for holiday gifts, write to the Christmas Editor and let other **AMERICAN** readers profit by your ideas—incidentally perhaps you'll win a prize.

Here is the contest proposition:

Little Bobbie's ma wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents, one each for father, mother, husband, grown-up daughter and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

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And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Send your suggestions to the Christmas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write legibly on one side of the paper only and DO NOT pin your letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies:

Five Sensible Gifts.

Christmas Editor:

Enclosed please find my suggestion for five sensible Christmas gifts such as I would select for my own family.

Father, subscription for a magazine for one year	$1.00
Mother, elderdown jacket	1.00
Husband, pair gloves	1.25
Sister, goods for a waist	.75
Bobbie, book, 25c.; game, 25c., woolen gloves, 50c.	1.00
Total	$5.00

MRS. W. S. WATERHOUSE.
No. 50 Rosemont street, Dorchester.

Soda Water for Sister.

Christmas Editor:

Mother, kid gloves	$1.00
Father, white shirt	1.00
Husband, leather diary	1.00
Sister, pocketbook containing five ice cream soda tickets	1.00
Bobbie, paint box and painting book	1.00
Total	$5.00

MRS. WALTER E. HENDERSON.
13 Revere street, Jamaica Plain.

On a Shopping Trip.

Christmas Editor:

Guess most people nowadays, like myself, have to put off buying Christmas presents until the last minute; anyway, the shopping district Christmas eve presents that aspect of things, so I buy all my presents at the stores and find I can do as well as if I had to fuss and make them, so on a shopping tour I go, and here is what I buy:

For mother, a postcard album, 25c.; ten postcards, for mother can't get out often and likes to write; 10 one-cent stamps and a cup and saucer and two white aprons; total	$1.05
Father, pair rubbers, 60c.; cup and saucer, 10c.; tobacco, 10c.; playing cards, 10c.; key ring, 10c.; total	1.00
Husband, knife, 50c.; tie, 50c.	1.00
Daughter, perfume, 1 oz., 50c.; handkerchiefs, 50c.	1.00
Bobbie, register bank, 75c.; ten new pennies	.85
Salvation Army box	.10
Total	$5.00

MRS. HENRY PERO.
No. 162 Howard avenue, Dorchester, suite 2.

Evenly Divided in Cost.

Christmas Editor:

These are my suggestions for the family:

Mother, rosary beads	$1.00
Father, house slippers	1.00
Husband, amber pipe	1.00
Sister, purse	1.00
Bobby, sweater	1.00
Total	$5.00

MRS. M. F. LAWRENCE.
No. 108 G street, South Boston.

This'll Wake "Pa" Up Some.

Christmas Editor:

Am in hopes to help Bobbie's Ma.

Mother, pair slippers	$1.00
Father, smoking set	1.00
Hubby, that pretty little alarm clock the American offers with thirty coupons and only	.95
(I know Bob's Ma has the coupons.)	
Sister, small manicure set	1.00
Bobbie, air rifle and pound shot	1.00
Total	$4.95

With the other five cents left to make the five dollars be sure to put a Red Cross stamp on each present and by so doing not only make your own family's Xmas bright but help to cheer others.

Merry Xmas to Bobbie's Ma and editor.

MRS. CHARLES BLEAKNEY, JR.
No. 69 Norton street, Weymouth.

Putting Style on Bobbie's Pa.

Christmas Editor:

I enclose a list of suggestions for "Bobbie's Ma," which to me not only express the spirit of Christmas giving, but will afford pleasure for some time after Christmas '09 is past:

Father, pair of plain military brushes	$1.25
Mother, work basket with materials	1.00
Husband, hose and tie to match	1.00
Daughter, pair of gloves	1.25
Bobbie, sled	.50
Total	$5.00

MISS E. F. HATHAWAY,
No. 159 Linwood street, Abington.

Bobbie Plays Indian.

Christmas Editor:

Inclosed please find list of presents for Christmas:

Father, a pipe	$1.00
Mother, comfort shoes	1.25
Husband, gloves	1.00
Daughter, pocketbook	1.00
Little Bobbie, Indian suit	.75
Total	$5.00

MRS. IDA E. RICKER
No. 59 Richmond street, Brockton.

Exceptionally Good Lists.

Following are the names of some of the New England women who have sent in exceptionally well-prepared lists, all of which will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor:

Mrs. Roy L. Sharpe, 50 Appleton street; Mrs. S. E. Starkie, 38 South Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Mrs. E. F. King, 257 Princeton street, East Boston; Grace Leonard, 564 Washington street; Mrs. E. Garrett, 69 Sterling street, Roxbury; Mrs. Fingold, 72 Greenwood street, Dorchester; Mrs. A. C. O'Brien, 165 Everett street, Allston; Mrs. Louis Graham, 62 Berkeley street; Mrs. Bell Roberts, 13 Church street, Woburn; Alice D. Holmberg, 3842 Washington street, Forest Hills; Anna Flynn, 44 Harrison street, Somerville; Helen Herndon, 4 Stevens street, Boston; Mrs. John Christis, 3087 Washington street, Roxbury; Mrs. J. S. Hambro, 69 Dacia street, Roxbury.

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Mrs. Walter E. Henderson, Jamaica Plain; Margaret Smith, 367 E street, South Boston; Florence MacLean, 119 West Brookline street; Mrs. Henry Pero, 162 Howard street, Dorchester; Nancy E. Lendall, 23 Revere street; Mrs. M. F. Lawrence, 108 G street, South Boston; Blanche McSweeney, 9 Bullard street, Dorchester; Mrs. B. Barnard, 62 Hamilton street, Dorchester; Mrs. May A. Slack, 34 Merchants row.

Mrs. Alverda L. Bitterlick, 6 Woodside park, Roxbury; Mary McKenna, 27 Thorndike street, Roxbury; Nellie E. Earley, 487 Quincy street, Dorchester; Edna Smith, 27 Kerwin street, Dorchester; Grace Loud Evans, 90 Main street, Winthrop; Teresa Mahoney, 169 Bowen street, South Boston; Agnes Mahoney, 169 Bowen strete, South Boston; Laura E. Burne, 987 Parker street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mary E. Dealy, 667 Eighth street, South Boston; Mrs. Sarah Cooke, 335 Westbourne avenue, Cambridge; Alice Richey, 51 Gray street; Mrs. C. F. Welsh, 88 Walnut street, Everett; Hazel Wilson, 257 Lowell street, Wakefield; Leona B. Forbes, 43 Eden street, Charlestown; Mrs. Evelyn Meyers, 28 Southwood street, Roxbury; Gertrude Delaney, 3 Larchmont street, Dorchester; Ruth Goodrich, 805 Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

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To-night's Opera

"LA TRAVIATA."

In Italian; an opera in four acts, by Verdi.

Violetta Valery	Alice Nielsen
Flora Bervoix	Mildred Rogers
Annina	Mary Rourke
Alfred Germont	Florencio Constantino
Giorgio Germont	Rodolfo Fornari
Gastone	Ernesto Giaccone
Baron Douphol	Attilio Pulcini
Marquis D'Obigny	Roberto Vanni
Doctor Grenvil	Giuseppe Perini

Grand Corps de Ballet.

Musical Director	Arnaldo Conti
Regisseur General	Delfino Menotti

Miss Alice Nielsen, who was heard last night for the first time as Marguerite in "Faust," appears to-night as Violetta in "Traviata." The part has already been taken by Lydia Lipkowska, and those who like comparisions will have an opportunity to compare the two favoriates.

Constantino also appears this evening after appearing in "Faust" last night. He sings Alfred. Fornari is heard as Georges Dumont instead of Formichi who was announced.

Constantino Balks at Quick Stage Change

"FAUST."

In French; opera in five acts, by Gounod.

Faust	Florencio Constantino
Mephistopheles	Giusto Nivette
Valentine	Raymond Boulogne
Wagner	Roberto Vanni
Marguerite	Alice Nielsen
Siebel	Bettina Freeman
Marthe	Mildred Rogers

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By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Opera singers are not lightning change artists," declared Constantino, the tenor, "and transformations should be left to vaudeville."

That is why Faust, the old philosopher, was not transformed into Faust, the youthful lover, by diabolical art, and in full view of the audience, last evening. To be sure, Gounod, who wrote the opera, declared that this transformation should be made, and nearly all the tenors who have played it have changed from age to youth with more or less speed before the eyes of admiring audiences.

Constantino, however, has the courage of his convictions, and when he followed Mephistopheles from the stage in search of Marguerite he was still the tottering graybeard. In the privacy of his dressing room during the intermission he made the change and in the second act was according to specifications.

Constantino declares he has never made the transformation on the stage, and when he sang the role in Berlin, New York and elsewhere his method was liked.

Alice Nielsen brought to Marguerite the same careful and intelligent consideration that she gives to all her roles, and she evolved a most acceptable interpretation. She was a simple village maiden, but simple village maidens have eyes, and when the great nobleman deigned to notice her she used them on him, just as Marguerite probably did, with innocent coquetry.

In Bettina Freeman we have an excellent Siebel. She did not act as well last evening as in other operas, but the abbreviated costume which she is obliged to wear was probably responsible.

Actresses of great experience are frequently in difficulties when asked to play boys' parts. She sang the flower song most charmingly. Mildred Rogers was an amusing Marthe and was vocally adequate.

Wallace Goodrich conducted.

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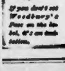

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YOUNG MORGAN HELD ON PIER FOR FULL DUTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., a large young man, entirely surrounded by oceans of luggage and a collie dog, sat on one of his thirty-eight trunks on the White Star pier and argued with the customs officials as to whether or not he is a non-resident of the United States. After more than an hour of talk Mr. Morgan, Jr., was permitted to depart, taking with him free of duty the Scotch collie, three small handbags and his wife's jewel case. The rest of the seventy-six pieces of baggage went to the public stores, where they will be examined and duty appraised.

Mr. Morgan arrived on the liner Oceanic. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and their three children, two girls and a boy who may some day inherit the bulk of the great Morgan fortune.

The entourage also included one manservant, two maids and nurses. When Mr. Morgan strolled down to declare himself a non-resident of the United States he found a uniformed official in charge of the luggage and was told that under the new law a two years' continuous residence abroad is necessary in order to have personal effects admitted duty free.

Mr. Morgan said he did not know anything about the new regulations. He was rather annoyed at the delay, but on the whole submitted very graciously to the heckling at the hands of Mr. Loeb's bright young men.

"I supposed my things would come in free, of course," said he. "They always have heretofore, on the ground of non-residence. If I had known anything about this I would have had all this luggage sent by freight, so that it could have been cleared in the usual way through a custom broker.

Asked how much there was of dutiable goods in the seventy-six pieces of luggage, Mr. Morgan said he did not know.

"I have no idea," he said. "There may be $5,000 worth, and again there may be $25,000 worth. I do not know."

Mrs. Morgan brought ashore her jewel box, containing gems to the value of $20,000, but as she has frequently brought the same jewels into the country and they are well known to the examiners there was no question about them. She took a carriage with the children and drove off, leaving her big husband perched disconsolately upon a pile of trunks discussing with the minions of the government.

After the compromise had been effected Mr. Morgan entered a carriage and drove to his father's banking house on Wall street.

BIG TECH CONCERT IS HELD TO-NIGHT

Copley Hall will be the scene of the crowning Winter social event at Technology to-morrow evening when the allied glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will appear in their annual concert. The program will consist of nine numbers by the clubs and dancing until 2 a. m. Music will be furnished by the Tech orchestra. Among the matrons are Mrs. R. C. Maclaurin, wife of the president; Mrs. A. L. Merrill, Mrs. A. E. Burton, Mrs. H. P. Talbot and Mrs. G. W. Wigglesworth. The committee members are W. W. Warner, J. S. Martin, J. W. Northrop, H. Lockett and P. L. Caldwell. The ushers are J. A. Bigelow, W. J. Seligman, O. B. Denison, E. A. Nash and J. C. Fuller.

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Boston is to have a new Stock Exchange building. It will be built at the corner of Congress street and Exchange place. Work on the new building will start next Spring. The Stock Exchange will pay the owner of the new building $40,000 a year rental and has executed a twenty-year lease on this basis. The new Stock Exchange will be in the style of the new bank buildings which have been built in Boston during the past two years, of the marble, story and a half type.

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Ass'd Oil	51.62	51.75	Paraffine	1.10	..
Bay City	1.70	..	Perseus	.24	.25
Brookshire	..	1.00	Piedmont	.16	.20
Cariboo	15.00	15.50	Pinal	6.50	9.00
Central	1.34	1.40	Record	4.00	5.00
Claremont	1.95	..	Rice ranch	..	1.16
Columbia	1.22	1.27	Rico	2.10	..
Cont'ental	.35	.40	S.F.&M'K	27.00	..
Eldorado	..	.15	Sa'r Dough	..	3.00
Esperanza	1.70	2.00	Section Six	.59	.62
Euclid	.50	.65	Sec. 25	16.50	24.00
Four Oil	.36	.40	Session	8.00	..
Fullerton	2.60	3.05	Shawmut	.40	.50
Ill Crude	.49	.50	S. W. & B.	..	.70
Imperial	..	32.00	Sterling	3.65	3.72
Lucille	..	13.50	Traders	111.50	..
Linda V'ta	.25	..	Turner	.65	..
McKitt'ck	.10	..	Union	104.00	104.50
Mex.Pt.pf.	67.50	70.00	Un. Pet	104.00	106.00
M.Pt.com.	..	29.87	W. Coast	9.00	..

Orders by mail or wire promptly executed. Our weekly market letter free upon request. Take advantage of the opportunities that come at Christmas time. Buy Section Six now. It will probably be selling around 75 cents by the first of the year. Get your Illinois Crude at once if you would draw 24 per cent. dividends on your investment at 50 cents. After the first of the year higher prices will prevail. LINCOLN MORTGAGE AND LOAN COMPANY, 166 Geary st., San Francisco, Cal.

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W. W. C. SPENCER, Treasurer
Eureka Mines Company, Consolidated
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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Action of the Reading directors can be interpreted as the advent of a more liberal policy with stockholders.

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Lashed into action by outraged public opinion, directors of the Reading company increased the dividend on their common stock. They deserve no credit for the action, because they had to do it. It was J. P. Morgan who suddenly woke up to the fact that the Reading scandal had grown into a monster that was threatening to ruin the market for Steel.

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The stock market has proven to be under perfect control. Mr. Morgan's action in forcing the Reading directors to increase the dividend lets the public know where he stands with regard to prices. That this has strengthened the market position of Steel to a great extent will be proved shortly.

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Of perhaps greater importance than the increase of the Reading dividend is the report that bankers in charge of the copper merger have finally decided to go ahead without any hesitation on account of possible action by the courts. An exhaustive review of all court rulings proves that the merger as proposed is perfectly legal under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court as laid down in several cases and finally confirmed in the Sugar Trust suits decided by the Supreme Court in 1895.

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This determination to go ahead became known when John Hays Hammond after a conference with President Taft in Washington went to New York with the President and was immediately put in charge of the business details of the merger by the Guggenheims. It is said in State Street that Mr. Hammond is in the employ of the Guggenheims again, but at what salary is not stated. He served the Guggenheims five years at $1,000,000 a year. Smelters was selling at 48 when he took charge, and as a direct result of his advice the Guggenheim brothers and the Exploration Company made profits of $60,000,000, not counting what was made by their followers in the stock market. These huge profits were made through Esperanza, in which profits and dividends of $7,000,000 were realized; Yukon Gold $6,000,000; Braden Copper, $3,000,000; Nevada Consolidated, $7,000,000; Cumberland-Ely, $3,000,000; Utah, $14,000,000, and Central Lead and others, $20,000,000. Hammond comes into the deal now ostensibly because he is a director of the Utah Copper Company. Utah has decided to purchase Boston Consolidated at the rate of 2¼ shares of Boston for one of Utah.

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The banking fraternity does not consider the war declared on the Steel Trust by the American Federation of Labor as a matter of importance to the trust. The trust has for years maintained the principle of the "open shop," and has no idea of abandoning it. No interference with business is expected, and as the Steel Trust does not, according to the United States Supreme Court, violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law, the market for the stock is being made without regard to anything Congress or the courts may attempt to do in the way of regulating the railroads. Now that Reading has raised its dividend State Street is ready to believe that the Steel Trust will increase its dividend in January although no official promise has been made.

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In regard to the Union Pacific dividend increase that has been talked about, a peculiar situation exists. If the directors of the company can get any assurance from Washington that the segregation suits begun under the Roosevelt administration will be hurried through the Supreme Court within a few months action will be delayed. If they become convinced that it will take a year or more to settle those cases the dividend will be increased to 12 per cent. Some of the Rockefellers are feeling rather gloomy and need the money.

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Some complaint was made in State street yesterday because of the alleged mistake made in this column in the statement that Colorado Fuel & Iron stock is worth a $1 a share. The mistake is admitted. Colorado Fuel & Iron is NOT worth $1 a share.

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Complications are threatened in connection with the sale by the Rock Island of the Frisco since it was discovered that the Rock Island has lost considerable on the deal as a whole. The point is raised that the directors of the Rock Island company were elected by an actual minority of the Rock Island stock outstanding. This is due to the fact that the majority of the stock which is in the shape of common shares, is not permitted to vote for a majority of the directors. There is talk of a committee representing Rock Island common to contest the sale of the Frisco and thus bring the question of minority control of railroads into the courts. A court of equity would, of course, throw out the present directors of the Rock Island, for they were elected by a small minority of the owners of the property and are in fact usurpers.

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Mismanagement, incompetency and misrepresentation were charged against the Micmac Gold Mining Company in the United State Court in Portland, Me., before Judge Hale of that court by Michael Dunber of Baltimore in a suit brought on behalf of the minority stockholders, who are mainly residents of New Jersey. The majority of the stock is owned by Fred W. Moore and Thomas W. Moore of Boston respectively the treasurer and the president; the vice-president is William B. Arnold of Boston, and directors are according to the last published information Winthrop A. Harvey of Brookline, Mass.; Henry W. Cain of Somerville, Mass., and Arthur P. Milliken of Melrose, Mass.

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The Alvarado Consolidated Mines Company has literally borrowed Henry B. Clifford for a period of three months from Col. J. N. Guffey and John H. Galey of Pittsburg to make an analysis of the Alvarado enterprise. This is in keeping with the management to gather a new corps of modern taught commercial men that the mine may be quickly commercialized and placed upon a dividend paying basis. Mr. Clifford is considered one of the best commercial miners in the world.

STOCKS SHOW HEAVY BUYING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Increase of the Reading dividend from 4 to 6 per cent. led traders in Wall Street to-day to believe that advances would be made in payment to stockholders of such companies as Southern Pacific, Consolidated Gas and Steel. The earnings of those companies would be sufficient justification for any larger distribution that should be made, and speculators were large purchasers of these shares to-day.

Southern Pacific advanced over one point on heavy transactions. Union Pacific rose about one point on liberal purchases. Consolidated Gas advanced 2½ points, while Steel common gained half a point. Trading was active, but after rising nearly one point it lost nearly all its gain and showed a fractional loss.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	122⅝	121⅞	122
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	104½	104¼	104½
Balt. & Ohio	117¾	117⅝	117⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	80¼	80	80¼
Canadian Pac.	180½	180¼	180¼
Ches. & Ohio	87½	87¼	87¼
Chic. Gt. West.	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	158⅝	157¾	158¼
Chic. & N. W.	181½	181½	181½
C., C., C. & St. L.	78⅞	78⅝	78⅞
Col. & Southern	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
Del. & Hudson	184½	183¾	184½
Erie	34½	34⅜	34½
Erie 1st pf.	51½	51	51
Gt. North'n pf.	144½	143¼	143½
Illinois Central	147¼	147¼	147¼
Int.-Metropol.	24	23⅞	24
Int.-Met. pf.	60⅝	60	60½
Ks. City So.	43⅝	43½	43½
Louis. & Nash	154¾	154	154¾
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	49⅝	49½	49½
N. Y. C. & Hud.	123⅞	123¾	123¾
N. Y., Ont & W.	49½	49	49
Norfolk & West	101	100½	101
Northern Pac.	145¾	145½	145¾
Pennsylvania	135⅝	134½	135
Reading	171⅛	169⅞	170¼
Rock Island	44	43⅝	43⅝
Rock Island pfd	90⅝	90½	90½
Southern Pacific	134⅝	133½	134
Southern Railway	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Texas and Pacific	35½	35¼	35½
Union Pacific	203⅞	202¾	203⅛
Union Pacific pf.	105	103	104
Wabash	21½	21¼	21¼
Wabash pfd	58⅝	57¾	57¾
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	88	87½	87½
Am. Car & Fdy	72½	72	72¼
Am. Cotton Oil	69½	69	69
Am. Ice Secur.	25	25	25
Amer. Locomo	61	60⅞	60⅞
Amer. Sm. & R.	101½	101¼	101¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅞	142⅝	142⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	52¼	51⅞	52
Con. Gas (N.Y.)	153	151⅜	152¼
Distill. Secur.	38½	38⅛	38⅛
Cent. Leather	47	46⅝	46⅝
National Lead	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Northern Ore	81⅞	81⅝	81½
Pacific Mail	41	41	41
Press. Steel Car	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Peoples Gas	114¼	114⅛	114⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	46¼	46	46¼
U. S. Rubber	53	53	53
U. S. Steel	91⅞	91	91
U. S. Steel pf.	125⅜	125⅜	125⅜
Utah Copper	61¼	61	61
West. El. & Mfg.	83⅝	82½	82⅝

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Bay State Gas	40c	40c	40c
Black Mt.	75c	75c	75c
Boston Ely	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Cactus Devel.	5	4 15-16	4 15-16
Chief	2	1 15-16	1 15-16
Consol. Ariz.	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
Corbin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Cumberland Ely	8	8	8
Davis-Daly	5	4⅞	5
Eagle & Blue Bell	85c	80c	85c
Eclipse Oil	14½c	13c	13½c
Ely Central	1½	1½	1½
Ely Con.	69c	65c	67c
First Nat'l Copper	6¼	6¼	6¼
Indiana	7	7	7
Inspiration	8 9-16	8 5-16	8 5-16
Live Oak	18½	18	18
Majestic	93c	93c	93c
Mass. Coal	1½	1⅛	1 7-16
Nat'l Explor.	53c	50c	51c
New Baltic	8⅛	8	8
Ohio Copper	6¼	6 1-16	6 1-16
Oneco	2¾	2 11-16	2 11-16
Ray Cons.	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
R. I. Coal	11	10½	10⅝
South Lake	7	7	7
Union Copper	1½	1½	1½
Vulture	8⅝	8⅝	8½
Willet	11c	11c	11c
Yuma	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞

NEW YORK COTTON.

At the opening the market was steady at about five points rise. But considerable selling pressure appeared in a bear raid attempting to break the market. The attempt, however, had little effect, as bulls and Wall street interests were good buyers and by 11:30 prices were better than at the opening. Jan., 15.03; March, 15.42; May, 15.72; July, 15.73; September, 14.05.

COPPER MARKET.

London quoted firm: Spot, £59 17s. 6d.; futures, £60 17s. 6d., each up 7s. 6d. Closing firm: Spot, £60 2s. 6d.; futures, £61 2s. 6d., each up 5s.

SILVER MARKET.

London bar, 24 3-16d., up ⅛ pence. New York bar, 52⅜c., unchanged.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

LA FOLLETTE JOKE ABOUT CARBUNCLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator "Bob" La Follette turned up in the Senate restaurant this afternoon with his neck in a sling.

"What's the matter, 'Bob'?" asked Senator Bourne of Oregon.

"Carbuncle," replied the Wisconsin statesman.

"How the enemy would have rejoiced," remarked Taylor of Tennessee, "if this affliction had befallen you, say, six months ago."

"I haven't the slightest doubt," whispered La Follette, "that a proposition to put carbuncles on the free list would have been enthusiastically approved."

HELEN MALONEY OSBORNE A MOTHER

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 16.—A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of Martin Maloney, the multimillionaire of Philadelphia whom the Pope made a marquis.

Mrs. Osborne was brought into prominence some months ago when she eloped to London with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman. Mr. Osborne stated to-day that all are very happy over the new arrival and Mrs. Osborne is doing finely.

GET $480 IN BREAK ON SCHOOL STREET

A break opposite City Hall, in the rooms of Gill & Co., sign painters, on the third floor of No. 50 School street, was reported to the police to-day. The burglar got $400 in cash and $80 in checks. The money and checks were in a cash drawer and that and the front door were forced by the burglar. The police think it is not a "break" by a professional. They say the burglary looks like an amateur effort.

"EXPRESS" PIONEER DEAD.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 16.—John P. Hopkins, the first man to drive the famous "pony express" from St. Louis to San Francisco, the earliest system of transcontinental traffic in this country, is dead at the county poor farm.

3 ROSEVELT SABLES.

NAIROBI, B. E. A., Dec. 16.—Three sables have been added to the bag of the Roosevelt expedition. Kermit Roosevelt arrived here to-day with them. The party plans to leave for Uganda Saturday.

VIM IN LOCAL COPPER STOCK

STATE STREET, Dec. 16.—There was considerable snap to the copper share market this forenoon, but Lake mining was by all odds the feature. It rose very sharply from 63 to 65¾ and maintained the advance wonderfully well. This price establishes a new high for the stock. Everything from the property establishes it as a wonderful mine.

Superior Copper had a sympathetic move and rose 2 points to 63. Its sponsors do not relish the idea of Lake selling at a higher price, and consequently are liable to make a more active market.

Arizona Commercial was strong and active. The retirement of the outstanding bonds will bring new interests into the board. A saving of $30,000 per year will also be made by retiring the $500,000 issue, although the stock issue will be increased.

Announcement is made that the company has purchased the Arizona Mexican Mining & Smelting Company at Needles, Ariz., consisting of a copper and lead smelter. No additional financing will be required.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	148	148	148
N. Y. N. H. & H.	156½	156½	156½
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Arizona Commercial	45⅞	45¼	45½
Butte Coalition	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Calumet & Arizona	101	101	101
Calumet & Hecla	650	650	650
Centennial	37¼	37¼	37¼
Franklin	16½	16½	16½
Greene-Cananea	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
La Salle Copper	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Michigan	7½	7½	7½
Nevada Con.	27	27	27
North Butte	55¾	55¼	55½
Parrot	29¾	29½	29⅝
Quincy	85	85	85
Shannon	16½	16	16½
Superior	63	61	62½
Tamarack	66	65	66
Utah Copper	60¼	60¼	60¼
Victoria	4¼	4¼	4¼
Winona	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Wolverine	145	145	145
Wyandotte	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pref.	21½	21½	21½
Mass. Gas	79½	79	79½
Mass. Gas pfd	92½	92½	92½
United Fruit	155	153	155
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	88	87⅞	87¾
Am. Agrl. Chem	46	46	46
Am. Zinc	38¼	38⅛	38¼
East Butte	11¾	11½	11⅝
Boston Con.	22⅜	22	22⅜
Boston & Corbin	23	23	23
Hancock	29¾	29¼	29¾
Helvetia	6¼	6	6
Isle Royale	26½	26	26
Keweenaw	4	3½	3¾
Lake Copper	65¼	63	65
Miami Copper	21	20¾	20¾
Superior & Boston	17⅞	17½	17⅞
Swift & Co.	111	111	111
U. S. Coal & Oil	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
U. S. Smelting	56	55¼	56
U. S. Smelting pf.	52½	52½	52½

BRISK TRADE CONTINUES IN REALTY MART

Brisk trading continued in the realty market to-day and some very good parcels were disposed of, both in the city and suburbs.

In the Back Bay, Marion C. Trevorgy has sold to George Wheatland a three-story octagon front brick house and 2,530 square feet of land on Ivy street, near St. Mary's street. The property is assessed on a total valuation of $12,000, of which $4,300 is on the land.

In the North End Domenico Repetta has sold to Vincenzo Rugieri et al., the four-story brick building and 739 square feet of land at No. 157 North street, between Richmond street and Fulton place. This estate is taxed for a total of $13,000, of which $9,000 is on the land.

Matteo Leonzo has purchased from Antonio D'Italia and wife the four story and basement brick house and 1,509 square feet of land, all assessed for $10,000, at No. 4, North Margin street, near Charter street, North End. The land is rated for $5,200.

Title to a four story brick house and 1,500 square feet of land on Hale street, West End, has passed from Jacob Laven et al. to Anthony Chinchiolo and wife. This estate is assessed for a total valuation of $9,800, of which $5,300 is on the land.

Another West End property sold is that in the rear of No. 20 South Russell street, adjoining the Bowdoin School, which has been purchased by the city of Boston for school purposes. It comprises a four-story brick house and 1,480 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $6,000, of which $2,200 is on the land. Lazar Jacobovitz and wife were the grantors.

The deed was recorded to-day in the sale of the property No. 2 and 2A Beacon street, to the Houghton & Dutton Co. Archibald M. Howe and Henry P. Walcott, trustees for Harriet M. Lowell, conveyed to Colonel Thomas M. Smith, who reconveyed to the Houghton & Dutton Co. The estate consists of a seven-story office building and 1,519 square feet of land, all taxed for $101,000. Through the purchase of this estate Houghton & Dutton have acquired the title to all the properties on Beacon street from Somerset street to the Albion building on the corner of Tremont street, and will soon make extensive improvements to the building. John W. Dunlop was the broker.

T. Frank Bell and wife have sold to Johannes Larson and wife the three-story brick house and 1,871 square feet of land at No. 2 Rochdale street, near Cobden street, Roxbury. This property is taxed on a total valuation of $4,000, of which $600 is on the land.

In the same suburb the three and one-half story brick house and 2,270 square feet of land at No. 5 New Heath street, and taxed on a total of $3,900, have been sold to Celia Gilligan by Thomas M. Green et al. The land is rated for $1,100.

Timothy J. Mullins has sold to Amelia Baldwin his interest in the property at No. 11 Thane street, Dorchester. This estate near Athelweld street, comprises a frame house and 5,719 square feet of land, assessed on a total of $5,600, of which $1,400 is on the land.

Patrick W. Donegan has sold to William A. McNeal and wife, the frame house and 6,000 square feet of land at No. 41 Bailey street, near Hillside terrace, Dorchester. The property is taxed on a total valuation of $4,000, of which $900 is on the land.

In Brighton the frame house and 3,436 square feet of land at Nos. 81-83 Litchfield street, corner of Elba street, have been sold by Newton D. Skinner to William H. Hallgan. It is assessed for a total of $3,800, of which $600 is on the land.

Elizabeth Gehrung has sold to Charles F. B. Rothe and wife the frame house and 2,734 square feet of land at No. 157 Boylston street, near Boylston avenue, West Roxbury. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $1,900, of which $800 is on the land.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for Miss N. D. Jackson her old homestead farm situated on the West Hill road in Winchester, N. H., adjoining Northfield, Mass., comprising fifty-seven acres of land, a farm house of ten rooms with running water, a commodious barn with a silo of forty ton capacity, a poultry house and numerous outbuildings together with a fruit orchard and a tract of timber land. The farm was sold to F. A. Robinson of Winchester, N. H., who has already taken possession.

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At all of these there will be music of a high order; at many there will be special features suitable to New Year's eve. Tables may be reserved in advance for supper.

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COLORED MAN wishes position as elevator runner or porter, will go out of town. W. A. LINDO, 184 Northampton st., Roxbury, Mass.

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COLORED WOMAN would like days' work or laundry to take home; good references. MRS. H. WATTS, 29 Camden st., Roxbury.

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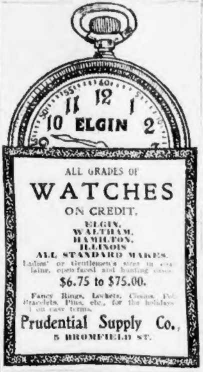

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Dr. Eliot's Latest Bunch of Misinformation

What Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard **DOES NOT KNOW** about the election machinery of this State, especially the direct primary system, as confessed by him in New York, is both amazing and amusing.

In trying to tell the New York legislative committee dealing with the subject of direct primary elections what he knows he showed an appalling ignorance, not only of the general election system in Massachusetts, but of the nominating and elective features of Boston's new city charter.

In all kindness we would suggest to Dr. Eliot that he take a correspondence school general course of lessons in Massachusetts politics and a special course in Boston politics.

Dr. Eliot gave the New York committee an altogether **WRONG VIEW** of Massachusetts political conditions and systems.

Of the direct primary system he said nobody liked it and nobody thought it was a good system.

As a matter of fact, the primary system was instituted by a Republican Legislature, has repeatedly been commended by the Democratic party in its platforms and is approved by a very large section of the voters. He said it strengthened the hold of the machine on the party. There are a great many persons who will take issue with him on that point.

Many able men believe that the direct primary offers a fine opportunity for the people of different sections to place a candidate of **THEIR OWN** selection in nomination.

The trouble with Dr. Eliot is that he never has had any experience with direct nominations or direct elections, and the trouble with his speech to the New York legislators was that he did not seem to know the difference between **DIRECT NOMINATIONS AND DIRECT ELECTIONS.**

He complained of the Massachusetts ballot. It carried too many names, he said. Indeed, he bewailed the fact that it carried names he never heard of.

Fine admission for this alleged student of Massachusetts politics! He found fault because at the last election there were five candidates on the ballot for Governor!

Terribly confusing, wasn't it, to choose one of five names on the gubernatorial section of the ballot! What would he have?

"I was required," he told the New York legislators, "to vote for at least sixteen persons to fill elective offices. It was a perfectly impossible undertaking for me."

Simply awful, wasn't it?

"I counted the number of persons whose names I had heard of," said Dr. Eliot. "There were three in number. No; there were five I had heard of. Now that is the situation of the voter in Massachusetts. He simply cannot execute an intelligent function in voting."

What an **ADMISSION** for the man who has been at the head of one of the great universities in the country! How long must Massachusetts suffer to be misrepresented by men who know so little of her affairs?

Of what benefit to a legislative committee can be the testimony of a man who admits that of all the names on the State ballot he has heard of but five?

WHO WERE THE FIVE? Surely he must have heard of Draper, of Vahey, of Frothingham, of Foss, of Olin, of Chapin, of Malone, of Turner, of Stevens!

All of these men have been in the public eye of Massachusetts for years. Their names and their records are known to men who never pretended to be doctors of politics.

They are known to the humblest citizens of the remotest villages of the State. If the voters were allowed to select as candidates for public office only those men whom Dr. Eliot has **HEARD OF** two-thirds of the State offices would be without heads.

So long as differences of opinion exist on questions of public policy, just so long will there be a number of candidates for Governor.

But perhaps Dr. Eliot would exclude questions of public policy from the election! He seems to think that nominations should be by petition for State elections.

He favors the petition system as operated under the new Boston charter. We venture to suggest that he does not know anything about the operations of the Boston petition system except that it **EXCLUDES** any reference to questions of public policy by doing away with platforms and declarations of principle.

He knows no more about the **PRACTICAL OPERATION** of that system than he does about the manner in which the Finance Commissions were appointed.

What he told the New York legislators about the appointment and personnel of these commissions was wide of the mark.

If it is his purpose to exclude names from the ballot as well as do away with questions of public policy at elections, the Boston charter petition scheme would work well, if a State law could be enacted fixing the number of names required at so large a figure as to make many candidates impossible and the expense so heavy as to be **PROHIBITIVE** to the average citizen.

Dr. Eliot's twaddle may have one good result. It may encourage modest men to believe they know as much about what is a good or bad political system as alleged experts know, and may hasten the general conviction and belief on the part of the people that they must do their own legislating directly on important matters through the initiative and the referendum.

EDITORIAL POINTS

French justice is evidently exact. A murderer has been set free because the jury in answering the questions, "Did the prisoner commit the murder?" and "Did he commit it knowingly?" mistakenly answered "No" to the first question and "Yes" to the second.

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A rabbit hunter upstate in one shot bagged a friend and a valuable hound. In the circumstances he probably didn't regret the escape of such a small trophy as the rabbit.

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Disguised as a messenger boy, an English suffragette attempted to break up a great Liberal meeting. If the suffragettes take the trousers as well as the vote what will man have left?

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As the transport Prairie floats, the battleships Georgia and Nebraska collide. Thus is the navy kept in the news.

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On the wireless telephone:

"Hello, Central, give me Paris 2,000."

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Carrie Nation has been using her hatchet again and has had two offers of marriage. Here's a hint for spinsters.

Never Again!

By T. E. POWERS

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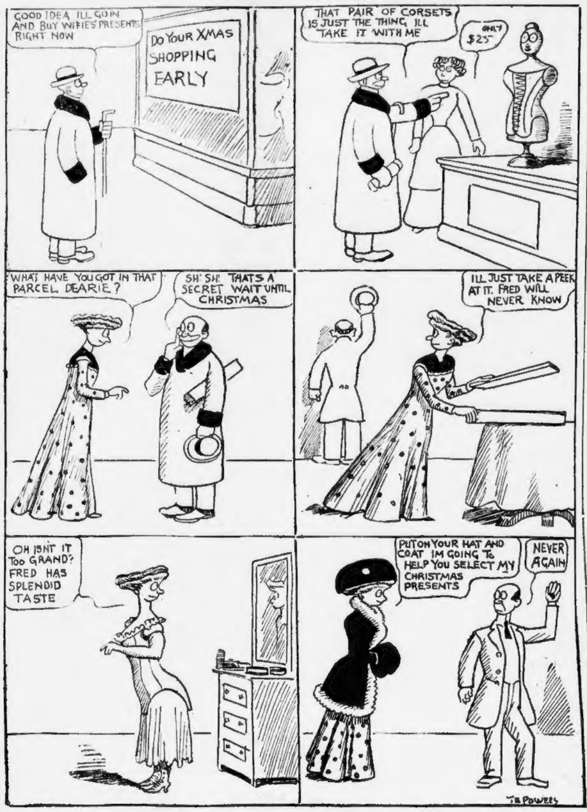
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WIFE'S PRESENTS?


GOOD IDEA ILL GO IN AND BUY WIFIES PRESENTS RIGHT NOW
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY
THAT PAIR OF CORSETS IS JUST THE THING ILL TAKE IT WITH ME
ONLY $25
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THAT PARCEL DEARIE?
SH! SH! THATS A SECRET WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS
ILL JUST TAKE A PEEK AT IT. FRED WILL NEVER KNOW
OH ISNT IT TOO GRAND? FRED HAS SPLENDID TASTE
PUT ON YOUR HAT AND COAT IM GOING TO HELP YOU SELECT MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
NEVER AGAIN
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Can You Blame Him?

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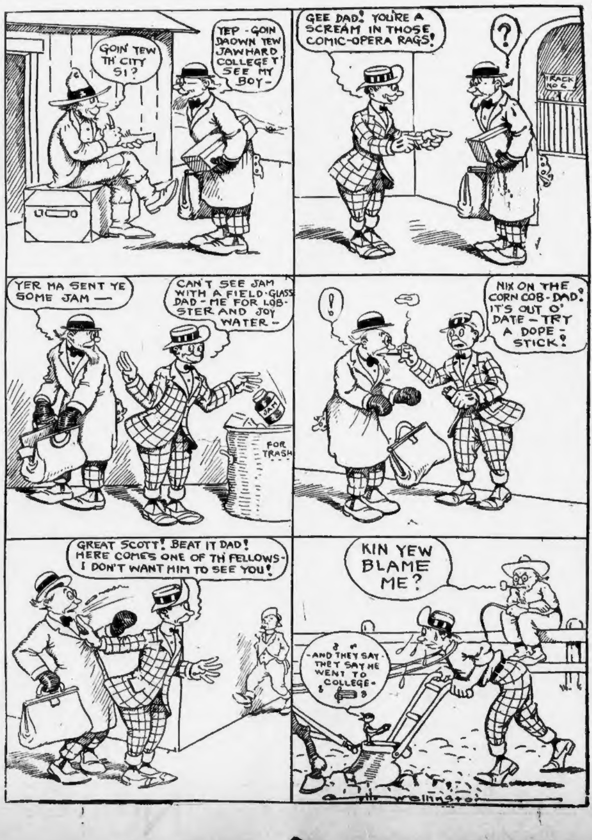
GOIN' TEW TH' CITY SI?
YEP - GOIN DAOWN TEW JAWHARD COLLEGE T' SEE MY BOY -
GEE DAD! YOU'RE A SCREAM IN THOSE COMIC-OPERA RAGS!
?
TRACK NO 6
YER MA SENT YE SOME JAM —
CAN'T SEE JAM WITH A FIELD-GLASS DAD - ME FOR LOBSTER AND JOY WATER -
JAM
FOR TRASH
!
NIX ON THE CORN COB - DAD! IT'S OUT O' DATE - TRY A DOPE - STICK!
GREAT SCOTT! BEAT IT DAD! HERE COMES ONE OF TH FELLOWS - I DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE YOU!
KIN YEW BLAME ME?
- AND THEY SAY - THEY SAY HE WENT TO COLLEGE -
C. H. Wellington

No More Slipping, Falling Horses

Chicago Police Force Adopts a Simple Device, Humane and Efficient. Important to Blacksmiths and Horse Owners

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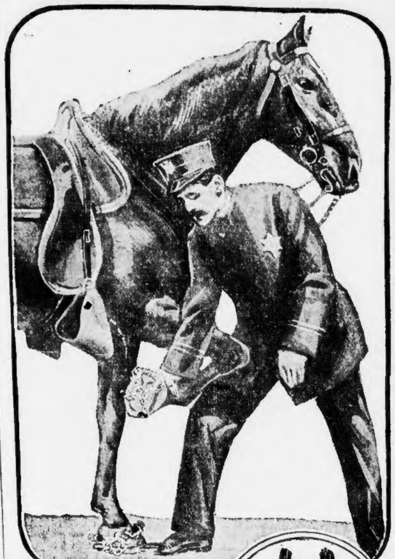
Everybody is familiar with the so-called "non-skidding" chains that are put on the tires of automobiles to keep them from skidding or slipping on icy, wet or oily pavements.

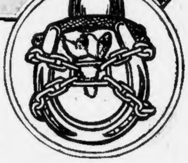
The police force of Chicago has just adopted for the use of the mounted police a similar non-skidng device for horses. This is a shoe made of leather and chains; ex-mely simple, making it impossible for the horse to slip, even on ar ice. It was invented by a Massachusetts man.

The Chicago Daily News, which publishes the picture reproduced re, announces, as do other Chicago papers, that the new non-skidding shoes for horses, just approved by Captain C. C. Healy of the Chicago police force, makes slipping, with the attendant suffering and loss, absolutely impossible.

THE NON-SKIDDING SHOE IN ACTION



This picture, from the Chicago News, shows the Kinnell Emergency Overshoe, adopted by the Chicago police force with great success.



Detailed sketch of the new non-skidding Kinnell emergency shoe.

The police force in Chicago not only uses these shoes on its own horses on slippery days, but each mounted policeman has a pair of the shoes attached to his saddle. These he puts on horses that fall and cannot rise. With the chain shoes, the horse rises easily, and walks absolutely securely.

This simple device, which promises to make a fortune for its owners, and which the humane societies urge upon the attention of all horse owners and of blacksmiths, is the invention of a veterinary surgeon named George N. Kinnell. Mr. Kinnell had worked for a long time at the shoe, which he calls the "Kinnell Humane Self-Fitting Emergency Overshoe for Horses."

Mr. Kinnell lacked the means to develop his useful invention. He was helped by George Westinghouse, the famous inventor of the air-brake and of other important devices.

Mr. Westinghouse saw at once the value of the Kinnell invention, realized what it would do to diminish suffering among horses, and to help drivers. He financed the invention and pushed it for Mr. Kinnell —without, however, having any interest in it himself.

Mr. Kinnell, whose address is Pittsfield, Mass., where he manufactures his emergency overshoes, says of his invention:

"The idea is perfectly simple. The problem was to work it out. This I have done with the encouragement and assistance of Mr. Westinghouse. As a veterinary I understand the conformation of the horse's foot. I have perfected a shoe that is absolutely simple, that gives the horse perfect balance in his footing, that makes the expensive rubber pads unnecessary. The shoe not only makes slipping impossible, but it means a saving in shoes, and a great saving in the long run.

"When a horse is sharp-shod, the sharpening lasts only a short time. In addition, on a sleety, icy day, everybody wants to get his horse shod at the same time. That is impossible, and the blacksmith cannot do half the work.

"Once a horse is sharp-shod he goes walking on the sharp points until they are worn dull, and must be re-shaped at the next spell of sleet or ice. My shoes last indefinitely. The chains, made of a toughened steel, can be replaced at slight cost when they are worn out. The driver has the shoes always with him. He puts them on when the streets become suddenly slippery, or when he finds some particular part of an asphalt road more slippery than the rest. He takes them off to save them when not needed—the change takes less than three minutes.

"Of course, I expect to make my fortune out of this shoe, although the shoe costs only one dollar. But I expect to do more than make money.

"I will save to the country millions of dollars, for there will be no more broken legs of horses, no more struggling, slowly moving teams on slippery streets, if drivers use this shoe. No man can calculate what my invention will do to end suffering."

Mr. Kinnell has letters from the officers of innumerable humane societies, recommending his shoe and urging that its adoption be made compulsory.

The shoe does away with all necessity of throwing sand on slippery streets.

Individual horse owners and dealers and jobbers are asked by Mr. Kinnell, the inventor, to apply to the Universal Supply and Specialty Company, No. 12 Duane street, New York City, or to write to him direct, at Pittsfield, Mass.